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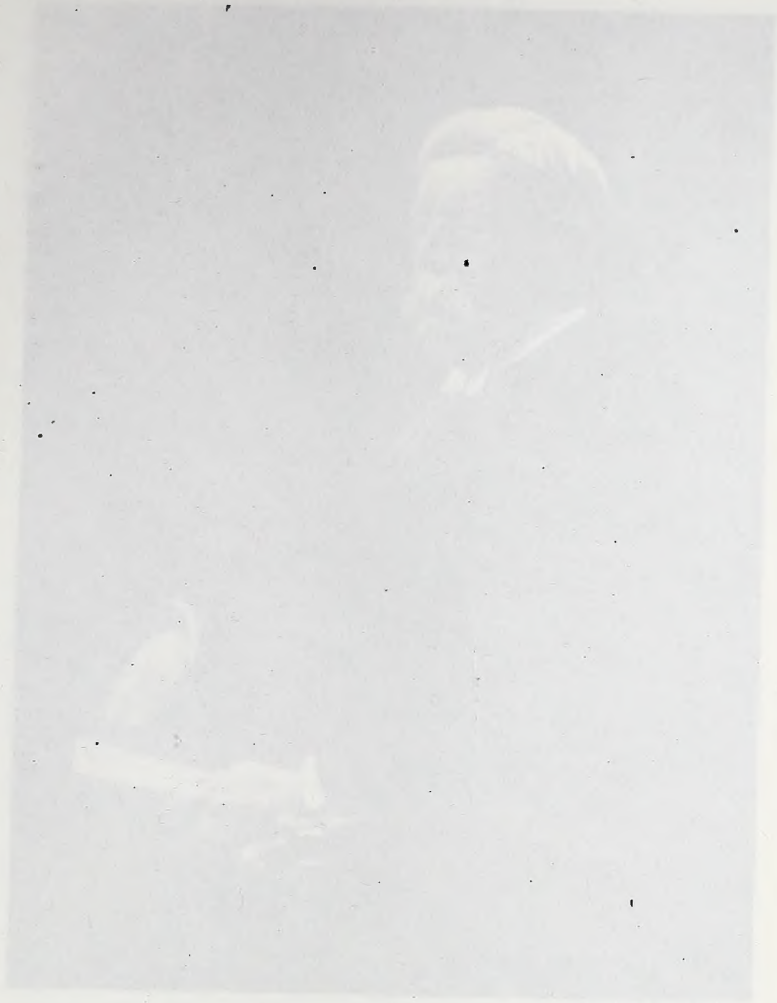

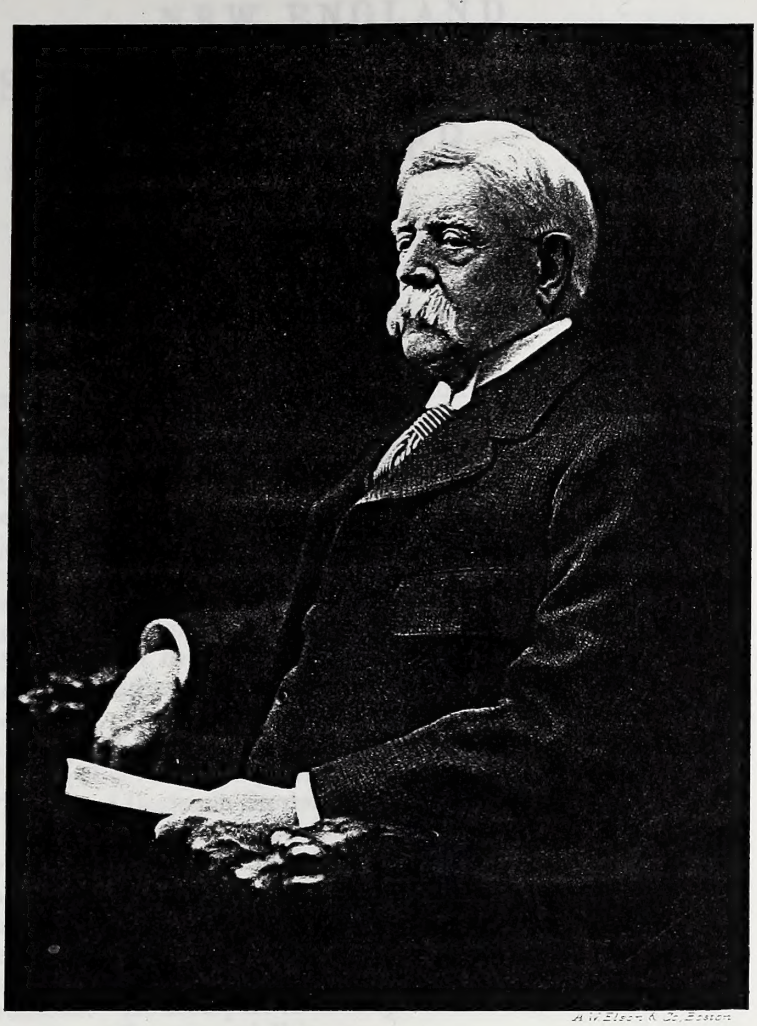

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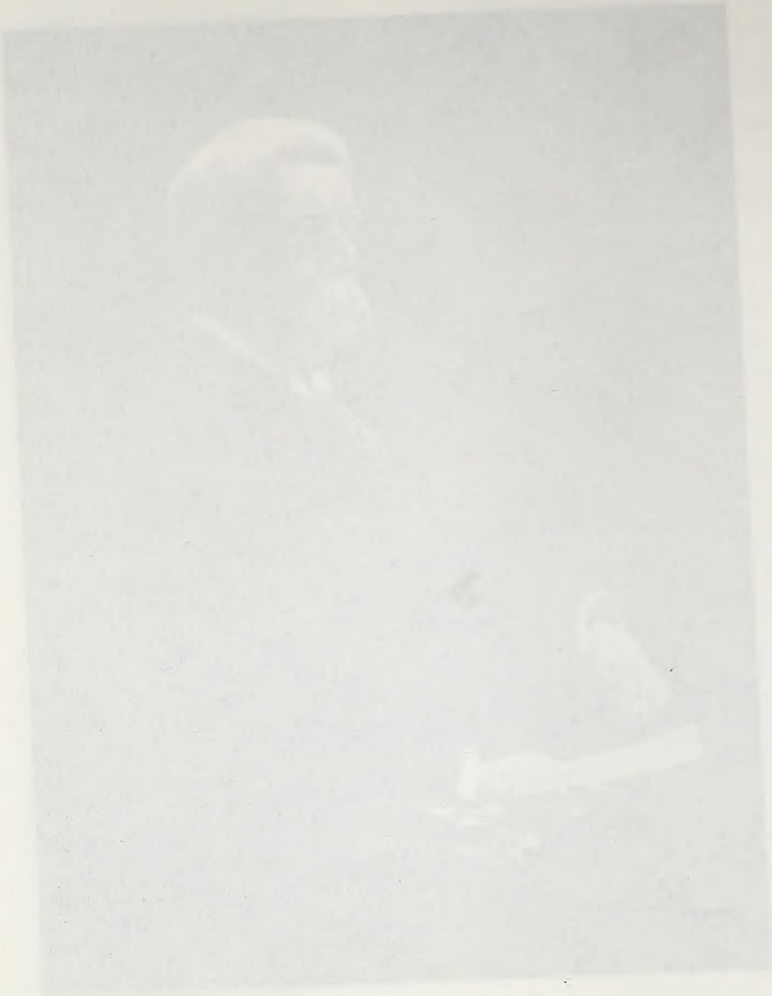

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEVENS

By Charles French Read, Esq.

Benjamin Franklin Stevens, the third child and second son of Benjamin and Matilda (Sprague) Stevens, was born at the corner of Washington (then Orange) and Pine Streets, Boston, March 6, 1824.

Benjamin Stevens, the father, a native of Boston, was the son of Benjamin Stevens, who was born in Braintree, and Anna Brazier his wife, who was born in Boston. He was engaged for some years in mercantile affairs in Boston and was a member of the Common Council in 1828, and of the House of Representatives from 1833 to 1835. In 1836 he was appointed Sergeant at Arms of the Legislature, and continued in that office until 1859, a period of twenty-three years. He was also connected with the masonic fraternity. He died at his home on Pinckney Street, Boston, February 10, 1865, at the age of seventy-five years.

The wife of Benjamin Stevens was Matilda, daughter of Samuel and Joanna (Thayer) Sprague of Boston. She was born in Boston November 18, 1796, and died there October 27, 1881, in the eighty-fifth year of her age. She was a descendant of William Sprague who, coming from England, settled in Hingham, Mass., in 1636. Her father, Samuel Sprague, who was a citizen of Boston, participated in the Boston Tea Party in 1773, and was also a soldier of the Revolution. He took part in the siege of Boston, and was later in the battles of Trenton and Princeton.

Benjamin Franklin Stevens, when a young child, attended school for four years at the corner of Washington and Castle Streets, where the Columbia Theatre now stands, his teacher at this time being Miss Taft. He then attended various schools at the South End until 1835 when, the family having removed to the West End, he became a pupil at the Mayhew School located on Hawkins Street. He graduated at this school in 1836, and in 1839 completed the course of instruction at the English High School, situated on Pinckney Street. The head master, when young Stevens graduated, was the

distinguished teacher Thomas Sherwin, then at the beginning of his long service of thirty-two years in that capacity. We can readily believe that Mr. Stevens often thought in later years, with hundreds of other graduates of the school, that Mr. Sherwin's high moral character and profound scholarly attainment had done much to prepare him for his subsequent successful business career. Young Stevens after graduation entered the employ of Hosmer and Tappan, hardware merchants, and remained with this firm and with Zelotes Hosmer, who continued the business, for a period of four years. In this connection it is interesting that the store of Hosmer and Tappan, which was on Milk Street, was within a stone's throw of the site of the imposing edifice in which for the last thirty-five years of his life Mr. Stevens's offices were located.

In 1843 he entered the United States Navy as a captain's clerk, and remained in that position for three years. He was attached to the frigate *Constitution*, then commanded by the distinguished naval officer Capt. John Percival, familiarly called by his sailors "Mad Jack," on account of his eccentricities.

Mr. Stevens sailed over fifty thousand miles in the ship, and made cruises to many foreign ports during his term of service. He visited the Azores, Madeira, Teneriffe, Rio de Janeiro, Madagascar, Mozambique, Zanzibar, Singapore, Borneo, China, Manila and Honolulu. He arrived early in the year 1846 at San Francisco, then a small village and belonging to Mexico. The ship remained for three months at Monterey, at that period also Mexican, in anticipation of war. From there a voyage was made to Valparaiso, Chile, and thence around Cape Horn to Rio de Janeiro, where the news was received that the war with Mexico had begun. Continuing home, the *Constitution* arrived at Boston September 27, 1846.

It was natural, as the *Constitution* was Mr. Stevens's home for three years, that he should have become deeply interested in the historic ship which had been the glory of the United States navy in the War of 1812, and in the famous men who commanded her in war and peace. Their heroic deeds inspired him, and for the remainder of his long life the names especially of Isaac Hull, Edward Preble and Stephen Decatur were to him as household words.

On April 9, 1847, soon after attaining his twenty-third birthday, Mr. Stevens was elected Secretary of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, and as his connection with the company was terminated only by his death, more than sixty years later, and as during this time he witnessed the development of the company's business almost from its inception to its present great volume, the following summary will be of interest.

The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company was chartered in 1835 and was the first one in this country authorized to do a mutual life insurance business. Financial conditions, however, delayed

its organization until almost the close of the year 1843, and its first policy was issued early in 1844. At the close of the year 1907 the company had issued nearly seventy-six thousand policies, and the amount insured was about one hundred and seventy-nine millions of dollars. When Mr. Stevens became Secretary of the company in 1847 its business was conducted in two small offices in State Street. To-day the company's building on Milk Street, erected after the great fire of 1872, together with the land on which it stands, is valued by the City of Boston at about one and a half million of dollars.

After a service as Secretary for seventeen years, Mr. Stevens was elected Vice-President of the company in 1864, and in the following year he was elected its President, succeeding in that office Hon. Willard Phillips, who had been the one most active in the organization of the company and its President for twenty-two years.

On April 9, 1897, the officials and general agents of the Company gathered to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of Mr. Stevens's connection with it. The honored guest of the occasion made an extended address which was filled with the memories of half a century. He was presented with a silver loving cup of appropriate design, and many beautiful flowers.

Mr. Stevens was for many years a prolific contributor to the press of his native city. In early life he wrote many book notices and theatrical criticisms for the *Boston Daily Atlas*; in his later years, having developed an intense love for the interesting local history of Boston, his articles in the *Boston Saturday Evening Gazette* were a source of pleasure for many years to a host of readers.

He served in only one political office. He was a member of the Boston Common Council in 1855 and from 1865 to 1866, representing ward 6. He became a freemason in 1855, when he was proposed by his father for initiation in Columbian Lodge, F. and A. M. In 1861, when Aberdour Lodge was organized, largely from members of Columbian Lodge, Mr. Stevens was appointed its first secretary. He was also a member of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, and St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templars.

Mr. Stevens was interested in the social and business club life of Boston, as well as in its historical societies. He was a member of the Temple Club (the first organized in Boston) at the time of its disbandment, and of the Union Club. He was also a member of the Merchants' Club, serving as its president for two years, the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and the Bostonian Society. In the latter organization Mr. Stevens was especially interested, owing to its study of the history of Boston, which appealed to him. Some years ago he gave to the Society a steel portrait of the American naval hero John Paul Jones, which he discovered in a London print shop. It is now conceded that this portrait is not only interesting but ex-

tremely rare. He also presented to the Society in 1890 a steel portrait of Capt. Isaac Hull, which was engraved from the Stuart portrait painted in 1813.

Mr. Stevens was elected a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, June 1, 1870.

Many years ago he became interested in the wonderful power of that eminent Bostonian, Phillips Brooks, and as a consequence Trinity Church, of which Dr. Brooks was rector from 1869 to 1891, was Mr. Stevens's church home. He retained a pew there until his death, and was glad to count among his friends Phillips Brooks and the two distinguished clergymen who succeeded him as rector of the parish.

Benjamin Franklin Stevens and Catherine, daughter of the late Ezra Lincoln, were married in Boston on June 26, 1850, by the Rev. Andrew L. Stone, pastor of Park Street Church, and four children were born of the marriage. Mr. Stevens's widow and only daughter, Mrs. Helen L. Jordan, survive him.

After an illness of several months Mr. Stevens died at his residence, 91 Pinckney Street, Boston, April 10, 1908, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. His funeral took place in Trinity Church, the service being read by the Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., rector of the parish. Interment was made in the family lot in Forest Hills Cemetery.

THE HAMILTONS OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE

By Miss Emily Wilder Leavitt, of Boston

1. John[1] Hamilton of Great Chebeague and North Yarmouth, with his wife, Betty (Chandler), owned an estate at Walnut Hill, North Yarmouth. He died about 1767.

Children, baptized in the First Church at North Yarmouth:

i. John,[2] bapt. Nov. 11, 1731; d. young.
2. ii. John, bapt. Sept. 28, 1733.
3. iii. Ambrose, bapt. July 21, 1735.
iv. Rowland, bapt. Nov. 7, 1737; m. (1) Elizabeth Cushing; m. (2) Mrs. Mary Honeyford.

2. John[2] Hamilton (*John*[1]) resided at North Yarmouth, and lived to be over eighty years of age; married Mary Mason.

Children:

i. William,[3] b. July 3, 1762; m. Rachel Lufkin.
ii. Mary, b. in 1769; d. young.
iii. John, b. July, 1770; bapt. July 4, 1770.
iv. Mary, bapt. Nov. 10, 1771; m. Isaac Morton.
v. Sarah, bapt. June 5, 1774; m. Joshua Mitchell.
vi. Rachel, bapt. Oct. 12, 1777.
vii. Jonas, bapt. July 22, 1781.

3. Ambrose[2] Hamilton (*John*[1]) resided for the greater part of his life at Great Chebeague; married, April 28, 1763, Deborah Soule.

Children:

i. BETTY,[3] b. July 1, 1763; d. Oct. 2, 1767.
ii. ANN, b. Nov. 28, 1764.
iii. JOHN, b. Mar. 30, 1766; settled at Cumberland.
iv. DEBORAH, b. Aug. 26, 1767.
v. AMBROSE, bapt. Aug. 12, 1770; was in Cumberland.
4. vi. ROWLAND, bapt. June 7, 1772.
vii. JENNY, bapt. May 22, 1774.
viii. JONATHAN, bapt. June 9, 1776.
ix. JAMES, bapt. Sept. 6, 1778.
x. DORCAS, bapt. May 14, 1780.
xi. LYDIA, bapt. June 5, 1785.
xii. LEMUEL, bapt. Oct. 12, 1788.

4. ROWLAND[3] HAMILTON (*Ambrose*,[2] *John*[1]) finally removed to Cousin's Island; married first, June 6, 1768, Mrs. Elizabeth Cushing of Falmouth; married secondly, June 1, 1780, Mrs. Mary Honeyford (Hanniford).

Child by first wife:

i. JOHN.[4]

Children by second wife:

ii. RACHEL, bapt. July 29, 1781.
iii. MARY, bapt. July 29, 1781.
iv. JACOB, bapt. Nov. 10, 1782.
v. ANNA, bapt. Aug. 8, 1784.

The church records give John,[4] son of Rowland[3] Hamilton by his first wife, as having three daughters baptized in 1781; but evidently there is an error here, as that John could not have been born until 1769, and so would have been but twelve years of age in 1781.

Marriages in North Yarmouth.

John Hamilton married, Nov. 23, 1793, Elizabeth Clarke of New Gloucester, Me., who died Mar. 16, 1858; had several children.

John Hamilton, jun., married, Dec. 2, 1790, Anna Sawyer.*

John Hamilton, 3d, married, Oct. 3, 1795, Hannah Gould, who was in the covenant with the church in Portland.*

John Hamilton, 4th, of North Yarmouth, married at Gray, Me., in 1804, Susannah Porter of Gray, who was born in 1785. He died before 1812. On Feb. 4, 1825, the dower estate of Mrs. Susannah Hamilton, relict of John Hamilton, after her decease, was divided into ten parts, and to each of her heirs was set off one tenth part. Those who signed receipts were:

Charles Barbour Hamilton of North Yarmouth, mariner,
Hannah Hamilton of Lisbon, Me.,
Amos and Sally Higgins of Lisbon,
Samuel and Betty Ramsdell of Lisbon,
John Hamilton of North Yarmouth, Garland, and Gray, Me.,†
Rowland Hamilton, of Garland in 1826, of North Yarmouth in 1836.

The estate was bounded on the north-east by land belonging to Joseph Low; on the north-west by the Gray line; on the south-west by land of Sylvanus Hamilton; on the south-east by the town road.

* Were these two marriages of the same John Hamilton?

† Was this last John Hamilton a son of Rowland, or of John who was born in 1733? Or whose son was he?

EMIGRANTS FROM ENGLAND

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PORT OF LONDON, 7 TO 13 FEB. 1774.

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
George James	14	from School	Jamaica	Montague James	Jamaica	going home
Charles James	12	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Willm McNeader	17	Clerk	Scotland	Agnes	Cadiz	As a Clerk
Francis Simpson	22	Glass Blower	Surry	Planter	Virginia	Indenter^d^ Servant
John Broomfield	36	Stocking Weaver	Hereford	"	"	" "
George Wild	21	Groom	York	"	"	" "
Benj^m^ Badger	22	Husbandman	"	"	"	" "
Willm Payne	21	Clerk & Bookkeeper	London	"	"	" "
James Sutherland	18	Cordwainer	"	"	"	" "
Edwd Fitzpatrick	31	Surgeon	"	"	"	" "
George Adams	25	Husbandman	Derby	"	"	" "
Willm Coventry	27	Ropemaker	Southwark	"	"	" "
John Connery	40	Perukemaker	"	"	"	" "
Alex^r^ Burnett	25	Clerk & Bookkeeper	Westminster	"	"	" "
John Tran	20	Carpenter & Joiner	Southwark	"	"	" "
James Packer	20	Founder	London	"	"	" "
Edwd Dougharty	20	Gardner	"	"	"	" "
George Boorer	24	Clerk & Bookkeeper	"	"	"	" "
Fred^k^ Pampe	22	Watch & Clock Maker	"	"	"	" "
Mark Mitchell	19	Perukemaker	"	"	"	" "
James Owen	21	Bricklayer	"	"	"	" "
Robt Cowdell	17	Stocking Weaver	Leicester	"	"	" "
Law Bagnall	28	Bucklemaker	Birmingham	"	"	" "
John Turner	27	Cordwainer	London	"	"	" "
John Kennelly	21	Bricklayer	"	"	"	" "
Willm Dunn	36	"	Durham	"	"	" "
Roger Nichols	40	Breeches maker	Wilts	"	"	" "
Joseph Ormond	24	Hat Maker	Middlesex	"	"	" "

Thomas Rand	22	Butcher	Ireland	"	"	"	"
William Sibery	17	Weaver	London	"	"	"	"
Peter Cooley	38	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Cooley Jur	18	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Cooley	16	"	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Cooley	12	"	"	"	"	"	"
Robert Innis	23	Groom	Bristol	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Ogle	23	Pipe Maker	Newcastle	"	"	"	"
James Freeman	20	Blacksmith	Northampton	"	"	"	"
Benjm Thompson	27	Clock & Watch maker	London	"	"	"	"
Richd Harris	29	Husbandman	Worcester	"	"	"	"
Daniel Lakeman	22	Cabinet Maker	London	"	"	"	"
Willm Wood	29	Husbandman	Northampton	"	"	"	"
John Harrower	40	Clerk & Bookkeeper	Shetland	"	"	"	"
Thos Ford	32	Carver & Gilder	London	"	"	"	"
John Williams	27	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Clark	21	Cordwainer	"	"	"	"	"
Charles Avery	38	White Smith	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Richards	22	Perukemaker	"	"	"	"	"
Edward Lawrance	41	Gardner	Middlesex	"	"	"	"
Thomas Low	17	Cabinet Maker	Chester	"	"	"	"
Mathew Fright	33	Husbandman	Kent	"	"	"	"
Peter Collins	40	Cordwainer	London	"	"	"	"
Alexr Kennedy	38	Cooper	Southwark	"	"	"	"
John Burton	22	Bricklayer	Ireland	"	"	"	"
Henry Newland	22	Silk Weaver	London	"	"	"	"
Thos Rackstrow	38	Taylor	"	"	"	"	"
James Nowland	38	Bricklayer	"	"	"	"	"
Alexr Steward	21	Footman	"	"	"	"	"
Charles Leslie	37	Taylor	"	"	"	"	"
Willm Bradley	34	Tile Maker & Burner	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Woillidge	24	Painter & Glazier	Suffolk	"	"	"	"
Willm Phillips	41	Baker	London	"	"	"	"
John Sanders	15	Husbandman	Essex	"	"	"	"
Jeremiah Stacey	19	Linen Weaver	London	"	"	"	"
Richard Green	35	Farmer	Lincoln	"	"	"	"
Daniel Turner	22	Groom	London	"	"	"	"
John Bateman	23	Clerk & Bookkeeper	Westmoreland	"	"	"	"

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
John Goldin	25	Weaver	Wilts	Planter	Virginia	Indenter[d] Servant
Roger Wren	17	Cooper	London	"	"	" "
James Downes	29	Husbandman	"	"	"	" "
John Mitchel	23	Smith & Farrier	Bristol	"	"	" "
Thomas Davis	40	Husbandman	London	"	"	" "
Henry Featson	22	Bricklayer	Southwark	"	"	" "
John Powell	36	Boat Builder	"	"	"	" "
William Hudson	20	Linen Weaver	London	"	"	" "
Samuel Mitchel	24	Cooper	York	"	"	" "
Thomas Progers	23	Cordwainer	London	"	"	" "
Will[m] Salton	42	Gardner	Middlesex	"	"	" "
Harman Heston	44	"	London	"	"	" "
Owen Roberts	18	Labourer	"	Letitia	Maryland	" "
Will[m] Laird	17	"	Middlesex	"	"	" "
James Betts	15	Husbandman	Essex	"	"	" "
Will[m] Rock	15	Labourer	London	"	"	" "
John Hubbard	20	Potter	Norfolk	"	"	" "
Solomon Baker	21	Bricklayer	Salop	"	"	" "
Hugh Walworth	45	Cook & Baker	London	"	"	" "
Lawrance Brook	21	Husbandman	Lancaster	"	"	" "
Robert Williams	22	Slater	Surry	"	"	" "
Henry Kent	25	Cordwainer	Essex	"	"	" "
John Bailey	23	Perukemaker	London	"	"	" "
Rich[d] Browing	21	Sawyer	Southwark	"	"	" "
John Hughes	45	Millwright	London	"	"	" "
John Bale	25	Husbandman	"	"	"	" "
Rob[t] Temple	33	Taylor	"	"	"	" "
Rob[t] Hazlewood	25	Hatter	"	"	"	" "
Alex[r] Ritchie	21	Miller	York	"	"	" "
Edw[d] Harvey	32	Footman	London	"	"	" "
Edw[d] Pound	32	Cordwainer	"	"	"	" "
James Lynch	24	Weaver	"	"	"	" "
Charles Lester	21	File Cutter	"	"	"	" "
Thos Shipton	21	" "	"	"	"	" "
James Needs	21	Brickmaker	Middlesex	"	"	" "

Parker Baker	29	Weaver	Middlesex	"	"	"	"
Thomas Nichols	25	Plaisterer	Herts	"	"	"	"
Richard Brown	27	Footman	London	"	"	"	"
Thomas Crouch	25	Coach Joiner	"	"	"	"	"
William Kerton	21	Hair dresser	Worcester	"	"	"	"
John Hackett	41	Husbandman	Leicester	"	"	"	"
Thomas Howard	28	Dyer	Southwark	"	"	"	"
William Paterson	21	Rope Maker	Northumberland	"	"	"	"
Thomas Arnold	27	Gardner	Herts	"	"	"	"
Samuel Cooper	22	White smith	Middlesex	"	"	"	"
Thomas Fletcher	29	Hair Dresser	"	"	"	"	"
Sarah Crosley	21	Mantua Maker & Milliner	London	"	"	"	"
Mary Williams	23	Spinster	Surry	"	"	"	"
Bridget Nash	25	Mantua Maker	London	"	"	"	"
John Jones	31	Husbandman	Surry	"	"	"	"
Samuel Pheasant	22	Taylor	London	"	"	"	"
William Child	23	Hemp and Flax dresser	"	"	"	"	"
George Long	22	Groom	"	"	"	"	"
James Muttery	23	Coachman	"	"	"	"	"
John Savatier	21	Labourer	"	"	"	"	"
Lewis Cameron	28	Hair Dresser	"	"	"	"	"
Henry Brown	35	Gardner	Kent	"	"	"	"
John Lasey	27	Butcher	London	"	"	"	"
Thomas Aldridge	24	Carpenter	Middlesex	"	"	"	"
William Dancer	21	Cordwainer	London	"	"	"	"
Abraham Vandosme	21	Weaver	"	"	"	"	"
Mary Cooper	29	Girt Maker	"	"	"	"	"
Jane Williams	26	Ladys Maid	"	"	"	"	"
Isabella Haslop	21	Spinster	"	"	"	"	"
James Davis	21	Groom	"	"	"	"	"
David Henderson	21	Husbandman	Lancaster	"	"	"	"
Mathew Ling	21	Groom	London	"	"	"	"
William Tappey	26	Cabinet Maker	Hampshire	"	"	"	"
Henry Ward	36	Cooper	London	"	"	"	"
John Deacon	15	Labourer	Coventry	Mary	Georgia	"	"
Michael Herring	37	Husbandman	London	"	"	"	"
Samuel Roberts	15	Groom	Surry	"	"	"	"
John Norton	21	Watch Engraver	London	"	"	"	"

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John Harkett	32	Carpenter	Surry	Mary	Georgia	Indentered Servants
Richard Owen	40	Taylor	Salop	"	"	" "
John Barrow	33	Husbandman	Chester	"	"	" "
Daniel Dodd	18	"	Suffolk	"	"	" "
Edward Grenville	29	Peruke maker	London	"	"	" "
John Grant	37	Labourer	Scotland	"	"	" "
Rich[d] Argors	16	Weaver	Coventry	"	"	" "
Sarah Finis	22	Spinster	London	"	"	" "
Mary Brooks	21	Mantua Maker	Southwark	"	"	" "
Flora Anderson	25	Singlewoman	Scotland	"	"	" "
Edward Newman	19	Labourer	London	"	"	" "
Stephen Fenn	22	Cabinet Maker	"	"	"	" "
John Humphries	21	Husbandman	"	"	"	" "
John Carver	26	Carpenter	Kent	"	"	" "
Robert Ellis	29	Cabinet Maker	London	"	"	" "
William Wilshire	28	Cooper	"	"	"	" "
John Box	26	Sawyer	Hampshire	"	"	" "
Adam Bennett	30	Husbandman	London	"	"	" "
Robert Cock	25	Turner	"	"	"	" "
James Elmes	18	Husbandman	"	"	"	" "
Alex[r] Robinson	25	"	Northumberland	"	"	" "
Thos Hughes	21	Lath Render	Southwark	"	"	" "
Thos Driver	26	Cabinet Maker	Middlesex	"	"	" "
Joseph Walter	17	Labourer	Kent	"	"	" "
Donald Steward	18	Husbandman	Scotland	"	"	" "
Robert Lefsley	17	"	"	"	"	" "
Jane Pudeford	21	Spinster	London	"	"	" "
Lydia Wise	21	"	"	"	"	" "
Chesheave Barber	24	Perukemaker	"	"	"	" "
John Sayer	27	Husbandman	Westminster	"	"	" "
James Tawney	37	Labourer	London	"	"	" "

Port of London, 13 to 20 Feb. 1774.

Mark Brady	25	Mariner	London	Rosamond	New York	on Business
Robert Sterling	27	Gentleman	"	Lovely Betsey	Dominica	on Pleasure

Port of London, 20 to 27 Feb. 1774.

Roman Schomberg	21	Seaman	London	London	Boston	for better Employment
Thomas Cuckerson	17	Gentleman	"	"	"	for pleasure
Deaphilas Hangmeyer	26	Merchant	"	"	"	going home
William Burgets	40	Gentleman	"	"	"	on Business
Elizabeth Ferguson	17	Spinster	"	Royal Charlotte	Jamaica	going to her friends
Elizabeth Carmicart	19	"	"	" "	"	" " " "
Euphemier Ferguson	16	"	"	" "	"	" " " "
Willm Bentley	15	Gentleman	Surry	" "	"	For Improvement
Willm Willis	17	"	"	" "	"	" "
Richd Nugent	20	"	"	" "	"	" "
John Henderson	25	"	"	" "	"	" "
Willm Wood	60	"	"	" "	"	going home
Mary Ann Morgan	9	Spinster	"	" "	"	" "
Harman Gades	25	Sugar Baker	London	" "	"	going to settle
Math^{w} Williamson	22	Carpenter	"	" "	"	" " "
Samuel Crowden	22	Grocer	Surry	" "	"	" " "
George Trupe	19	Carpenter	London	" "	"	" " "
George William	40	Perukemaker	"	" "	"	" " "
Alex^{r} Fife	24	Husbandman	Scotland	" "	"	" " "
Willm Forsyth	17	"	Surry	" "	"	for Employment
Willm Scott	21	Malster	Scotland	Margaret & Mary	North Carolina	" "
Margaret Scott	16	Spinster	"	" "	" "	" "
Willm Sim	24	Husbandman	"	" "	" "	" "
Jane Sim	24	Wife of Willm Sim	"	" "	" "	" "
David Marshal	24	Clerk	"	" "	" "	As a Clerk
James Blakswik	21	"	"	" "	" "	" "
Ann Pake	40	———	London	Charlotte	Rhode Island	going to her husband
William Brown	22	Tanner	"	Mary & Elizabeth	Philadelphia	to follow his business
Willm Cropley	33	Husbandman	Norfolk	" "	"	" " "
John Cropley	6	Son to the above	"	" "	"	" " "

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
Thomas Bowen	27	Cabinet Maker	London	Mary & Elizabeth	Philadelphia	to follow his business
Penelope Bowen	26	Wife to the above	"	" "	"	with her husband
George Bowen	5	Child to do	"	" "	"	with their parents
William Bowen	1	" " "	"	" "	"	" " "
John Low	24	Ironmonger	Warwick			to follow his business
John Glover	28	Merchant	Yorkshire	Earl Dunmore	New York	to settle
Charles McCloud	19	Gentleman	America	" "	" "	" "
Captn McCeun	30	Mariner	Scotland	" "	" "	" "
James Thompson	25	Gentleman	"	" "	" "	" "
Mr Nichols	33	Clergyman	America	" "	" "	" "
Andrew Sutton	21	Gentleman	Scotland	" "	" "	" "
Charles Anderson	22	"	"	" "	" "	" "
Thomas Wilkins	43	Gentleman	Northampton	Mary Ann	Boston	to settle
Temperance Wilkins	46	Wife to the above	"	" "	"	" "
Ann "	17		"	" "	"	" "
Mary "	15		"	" "	"	" "
Frances "	12	Children to above	"	" "	"	" "
John "	7		"	" "	"	" "
Temperance "	9		"	" "	"	" "
William "	6		"	" "	"	" "
Richard Blencowe	25	Husbandman	London	" "	"	for Employment
Charles Sewell	29	Gentleman	Maryland	Industry	Maryland	" "
Austin Jenkins	27	"	"	"	"	going home
David Wilson	38	Merchant	London	Union	Carolina	on Business
John Machlin	24	Gentleman	Oxford	"	"	to settle
Mary Machlin	23	Wife to above	"	"	"	" "
Lewis Ogier	47	Weaver	London	"	"	" "
Catherine Ogier	40	Wife to the Above	"	"	"	" "
Thomas "	20	Silk Weaver	"	"	"	" "
Lewis "	19	" "	"	"	"	" "
Catherine "	16	Spinster	"	"	"	" "
Lucy "	13	"	"	"	"	" "
Charlotte "	9	"	"	"	"	" "
John "	8	Schoolboy	"	"	"	" "
Mary "	6	Spinster	"	"	"	" "

Peter Ogier	5	Schoolboy	"	"	"	" "
Philip Adams	30	Husbandman	"	Richd Penn	Philadelphia	for better Employment
—— Adams	26	Wife to Above	"	" "	"	" " "
George Phillips	22	Cooper	"	" "	"	" " "
Charles Richardson	23	Gentleman	"	" "	"	to settle
Thomas Richardson	30	Mariner	"	" "	"	for better Employment
Susanna Brown	20	Spinster	"	" "	"	going to service
Paul Brown	24	Servant	"	" "	"	" " "
Richard Fowler	25	Merchant	Jamaica	James Daukins	Jamaica	going home
Mrs Fowler	23	Wife to Above	"	" "	"	" "
John Serogie	28	Planter	"	" "	"	going to his plantation
Dr Chisolm	29	Docter	"	" "	"	going home
Mr Hobkirk	25	Merchant	"	" "	"	" "
Mr Croger Jur	27	Farier	London	" "		" "
Mr Croger	30	Planter	Jamaica	" "	"	" "
Mr White	36	Planter	"	" "	"	" "

PORT OF WHITEHAVEN, 20 TO 27 FEB. 1774.

Willm Bell	40	No Occupation	Westmoreland	Venus	Virginia	to look after Effects
Colquit Haywood	16	Apprentice	Cumberland	"	"	As a Factor

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH, 20 TO 27 FEBRUARY 1774.

Alexander Gordon	44	Planter	St Kitts	Pemberton	St Kitts	Came from St Kitts to settle their affairs and are now returning home again
James Farrell	42	"	"	"	" "	
Mr Burton	38	Gentleman	"	"	" "	
Francis Martin	40	"	"	"	" "	
Honble Edwd Gordon Esqre	46	"	London	Britiannia	Barbadoes	going out one of the councels at Barbadoes
Miss Mandevile	25	Lady to accompany him	"	"	"	

PORT OF LONDON, 28 FEB. TO 7 MAR. 1774.

Jane Taylor	45	Seamstress	London	Geddis	Maryland	going to her husband
David Barnes	46	Mariner	America	"	"	going home

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
Elizabeth Barnes	15		America	Geddis	Maryland	Going home
Robert "	12	Children	"	"	"	" "
Margaret "	9		"	"	"	" "
Catharine Cause	36	Seemstress	Yorkshire	Friendship	Musquiteshore	to settle there
John Cause	36	Shoemaker	"	"	"	" " "
John Stokell	26	Mariner	America	Nicholas	New England	to Settle
Charles Thomas	23	Clerk	Westminster	Tobago Planter	Tobago	On Business
Joseph Robley	25	Planter	Tabogo	" "	"	on his plantations
Lewis Cazaley	28	Surgeon	London	Hero	Grenades	to settle there
Peter White	31	Sugar Baker	"	Princess Royal	Frieseland	for Employment
Samuel Samuel	22	Cloaths Man	"	" "	"	" "
Johseph Solomon	19	" "	"	" "	"	" "
William Bowser	22	Merchant	"	Sucess	Boston	to settle
John Foster	40	Farmer	Durham	"	"	" "
David Russel	25	Cooper	Scotland	"	"	" "
John Brown	22	Merchant	London	Randolph	Virginia	" "
William Gattens	26	Carpenter	"	Speedwell	Maryland	for Employment
Jos Browning	36	Taylor	"	"	"	" "
John Brown	22	Cordwainer	"	Geddis	"	Indented servant
William Easun	37	Carpenter & Joiner	"	"	"	" "
Timothy Shean	31	Bricklayer	"	"	"	" "
John Young	18	Farmer	"	"	"	" "
John Gadsby	19	Baker	Lincolnshire	Speedwell	"	" "
Daniel Breplur	19	Bricklayer	Ireland	"	"	" "
John Moore	32	Painter	Surry	"	"	" "
John Edgerler	24	Smith	London	"	"	" "
Joseph Wright	19	Carpenter	"	"	"	" "
William Laws	22	Cordwainer	"	"	"	" "
Robert Shopshire	26	Goldsmith	"	"	"	" "
John Gurney	25	Miller	Bedfordshire	"	"	" "
Francis Milliner	31	Glaizier	Shropshire	"	"	" "
John Smith	21	Ropemaker	London	"	"	" "
Jacob Lipdry	30	Baker	"	"	"	" "
Jacob Reybolt	45	Husbandman	Surry	"	"	" "
John Busonworth	39	Gardner	Middlesex	"	"	" "

Joseph Bolts	38	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"
John Low	19	Turner	London	"	"	"	"
Frederick Oyle	22	Calico Printer	Essex	"	"	"	"
William Mondindale	20	Flax dresser	Lincolnshire	"	"	"	"
Samuel Green	26	" "	Denbeighshire	"	"	"	"
Robert Long	21	Jeweller	Southwark	"	"	"	"
Duncan McDonald	28	Carpenter	Hampshire	"	"	"	"
Francis Appleton	22	Ship Carpenter	Middlesex	"	"	"	"
Thomas Collins	32	Cooper	London	"	"	"	"
Richard Mathews	21	Husbandman	Kent	"	"	"	"
William Adams	45	Baker	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Lewis	24	Clerk	South Wales	"	"	"	"
Thomas Gavin	24	Cooper	London	"	"	"	"
Richard Richardson	18	Clerk	"	"	"	"	"
Robert Lusby	21	"	"	"	"	"	"
Henry Lusby	23	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Snow	46	Gardner	"	"	"	"	"
Henry Hill	38	Carpenter	Westminster	"	"	"	"
John Barnard	24	Founder	Southwark	"	"	"	"
Marsh Sowerbutts	36	Sawyer	Lambeth	"	"	"	"
John Williamson	45	Linen Weaver	Westminster	"	"	"	"
Richard Sweenan	28	Husbandman	Essex	"	"	"	"
Thomas Bovey	27	White smith	Worcester	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Ewans	28	Weaver	London	"	"	"	"
Thomas Collins	28	Carver	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Hall	23	Copper smith	Southwark	"	"	"	"
John Cahill	33	Black smith	Kent	"	"	"	"
John Pincock	27	Clerk	London	"	"	"	"
Thomas Gordon	23	Bleacher	Edingbourg	"	"	"	"
Thomas Lawrance	33	Gem smith	Essex	"	"	"	"
John Hamilton	21	Flax Dresser	Newcastle	"	"	"	"
Samuel Jacob	20	Taylor	Westminster	"	"	"	"
William Jacque	25	Smith	Scotland	"	"	"	"
Thomas Garthan	19	Cordwainer	Southwark	"	"	"	"
William Freeman	20	Bricklayer	York	"	"	"	"
Joseph Simmons	22	Cordwainer	London	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Fogg	19	Bricklayer	Surry	"	"	"	"
John Casey	21	Baker	London	"	"	"	"

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
James Moore	29	Baker	London	Speedwell	Maryland	Indented Servant
Drew Ridley	22	Tallow Chandler		"	"	" "
William Morgan	21	Perukemaker	Surry	"	"	" "
William Bigg	20	Groom & Farrier	London	"	"	" "
Patrick Farrel	38	Schoolmaster	"	"	"	" "
Floyd Evans	45	Sawyer	"	"	"	" "
Henry Crown	43	Watch Case Maker	"	"	"	" "
Robert Johnson	41	Husbandman	"	"	"	" "
George Willis	24	Schoolmaster	"	"	"	" "
William Oakes	23	Glass Maker	"	"	"	" "
Joseph Brittle	28	Glass Maker	"	"	"	" "
James Bird	24	Weaver	"	"	"	" "
John Gaddis	36	Farmer	Surry	"	"	" "
Thomas Dermot	25	Carpenter	"	"	"	" "
John Buck	24	Husbandman	"	"	"	" "
Stephen Winter	21	Lapidary	London	"	"	" "
Thomas Murphy	27	Plaisterer	Ireland	"	"	" "
David Calaghan	24	Hatter	"	"	"	" "
Joseph West	21	Perukemaker	London	"	"	" "
Edward Atmer	25	Tallow Chandler	"	"	"	" "
Austin Cole	20	Bricklayer	Somerset	Mermaid	"	" "
William Tyler	19	Bookkeeper	London	"	"	" "
Joseph Pinte	15	Hair Dresser	"	"	"	" "
William Holkirk	19	Taylor	Northumbland	"	"	" "
James Garton	16	Husbandman	Lancaster	"	"	" "
John Davis	21	Plaisterer & Painter	London	"	"	" "
Joseph Townsend	23	Bookkeeper	"	"	"	" "
Henry Smith	30	Miller	Norfolk	"	"	" "
Luke Sanson	26	Husbandman	Somerset	"	"	" "
George Davison	28	Shoemaker	Southwark	"	"	" "
Robert Hogg	28	Biscuit Baker	London	"	"	" "
John Sewell	29	Grocer	Norwich	"	"	" "
John Landers	28	Silk Weaver	London	"	"	" "
Robert Hooper	22	Sawyer	"	"	"	" "
Joseph Bulgin	28	"	Middlesex	"	"	" "

Joseph Hart	21	Woolcomber	Herts	"	"	"	"
John Wilson	23	Hatter	Southwark	"	"	"	"
James Creighton	33	Smith	London	"	"	"	"
Thomas Watts Osborne	35	Clerk & Bookkeeper	Devon	"	"	"	"
James Wier	23	Blacksmith & Farrier	London	"	"	"	"
John Scott	22	Tinplate Worker	"	"	"	"	"
Andrew Moir	21	Baker	Westminster	"	"	"	"
James Moir	22	Carpenter & Joiner	"	"	"	"	"
John Amsley	46	Sail Cloth Weaver	Scotland	"	"	"	"
Thomas Flice	23	Cordwainer	Southwark	"	"	"	"
George Moore	16	Labourer	Yorkshire	Patient	Virginia	"	"
Stephen Hurst	15	"	Northumbland	"	"	"	"
James Stockier	25	Husbandman	Staffordshire	"	"	"	"
William Payne	33	Husbandman	Norfolk	Betsey	"	"	"
Francis Haywood	24	Baker	Hampshire	"	"	"	"
William French	25	Gardner	London	"	"	"	"
Charles Blechynden	20	Labourer	Essex	"	"	"	"
James Rowlatt	23	Cordwainer	London	"	"	"	"
William Smith	25	Calico Printer	"	"	"	"	"
William Wilson	23	Baker & Confectioner	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Low	23	Baker	"	"	"	"	"
Robert Everett	21	Taylor	"	"	"	"	"
Jane Withers	21	Spinster	"	"	"	"	"
Henry Morris	27	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"
John Savage	36	Smith & Farrier	"	"	"	"	"
John Jones	27	Plaisterer	"	"	"	"	"
Stephen Chalk	32	Sawyer	"	"	"	"	"
Richard Yeoman	22	Cordwainer	Southwark	"	"	"	"
John Colman	22	Engraver	London	"	"	"	"
Colin Campbell	42	Labourer	Kent	"	"	"	"
George Binks	22	Painter	London	"	"	"	"
John Chivers	23	Smith & Farrier	Rotherhithe	"	"	"	"
Hugh Wilson	25	Smith	London	"	"	"	"
John Hay	23	Baker	"	"	"	"	"
George Mellers	21	Cordwainer	Middlesex	"	"	"	"
William Smith	20	Baker	London	"	"	"	"
Elizabeth Wilkinson	26	Spinster	"	"	"	"	"

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
James Tute	19	Breeches Maker	Ireland	Betsey	Virginia	Indented Servant
Banks Broughton	25	Clerk & Bookkeeper	London	"	"	" "
John Gardner	30	Cordwainer	"	"	"	" "
Francis Mara	23	Breeches Maker	"	"	"	" "
William Symes	21	Sadler	Scotland	"	"	" "

PORT OF HULL, 28 FEB. TO 7 MARCH 1774.

John Smith	29	Farmer	Yorkshire	Two Friends	Nova Scotia	Their Rents being raised so high they cannot live
Mary "	25	His Wife	"	" "	" "	
John "	4		"	" "	" "	Indentered Servant
George "	2		"	" "	" "	" "
William "	1	Children to John Smith	"	" "	" "	" "
Robert Fawcett	30	Sail Cloth Maker	"	" "	" "	going on business as agent
Samuel Pickering	23	Farmer	"	" "	" "	going to seek a better Livelihood
James Leach	27	"	"	" "	" "	" " "
Francis Layton	29	Blacksmith	"	" "	" "	" " "
Elizabeth "	26	His Wife &	"	" "	" "	" " "
Francis "		18 Months Child	"	" "	" "	" " "
John Busfield	30	Farmer	"	" "	" "	" " "
George Hayton	32	"	"	" "	" "	" " "
Anthony Hill	57	"	"	" "	" "	on acc't of his rent being raised by Jno Mathews his Landlord
John Willison	36	Carpenter	"	" "	" "	going to seek a better livelihood
John Layton	22	Husbandman	"	" "	" "	" " "
Richard Peck	46	Farmer	"	" "	" "	" " "
William Hodgson	22	Husbandman	"	" "	" "	" " "
John Wilson	46	Farmer	"	" "	" "	" " "
William Ward	24	"	"	" "	" "	" " "
Elizabeth "	22	His Wife &	"	" "	" "	" " "
Moses "		18 Months Child	"	" "	" "	" " "
Robert Appleby	21	Husbandman	"	" "	" "	" " "
William Brown	22	Carpenter	"	" "	" "	" " "

Jane Brown	21	His Wife &	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Jane "	1	Child	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
James "	17	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Mary Brown	26	Servant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
John Webster	25	Taylor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Elizabeth Wrightson	20	Servant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Tomas Yate	22	Mason	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Thomas Brigs	28	Blacksmith	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
John Sedgewick	39	Farmer	"	"	"	"	"	on acc't of his rent being raised			
John Routh	22	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"	going to seek a better livelihood			
Thomas Harwood	34	Farmer	"	"	"	"	"	going to seek a better livelihood			
George Firth	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	on ac't of their rents being raised			
William Parker	31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Mary "	38	His Wife	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
John "	3	& Children	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		18 Months	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Jane Harrison	20	Maid servant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Mary Parker	74	Widow	"	"	"	"	"	going to accompany her Children			
John Lumley	23	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"	to seek a better livelihood			
Arnistead Fielding	42	Farmer	"	"	"	"	"	Provision, Rents and every			
Elizabeth "	40	His Wife	"	"	"	"	"	necessary of life, being so			
John "	15		"	"	"	"	"	very high they cannot sup-			
William "	14		"	"	"	"	"	port their family			
Nicholas "	12	&	"	"	"	"	"				
Hannah "	8		"	"	"	"	"				
Esther "	5		"	"	"	"	"				
Joseph "	2	Children	"	"	"	"	"				
Richard Bare	26	Butcher	"	"	"	"	"	To seek a better livelihood			
William Blinkhorn	33	Farmer	"	"	"	"	"	On account of their rents being			
Ann "	29	His Wife	"	"	"	"	"	raised			
William "	7		"	"	"	"	"				
John "	4	&	"	"	"	"	"				
Ann "	3		"	"	"	"	"				
Eleanor "	1	Children	"	"	"	"	"				
Abraham Mason	43	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"	To seek a better livelihood			

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Elizabeth Abba	20	Servant	Yorkshire	Two Friends	Nova Scotia	To seek a better livelihood
John Watersworth	43	Farmer	"	" "	" "	on acc't of his rent being raised
Richard Thompson	30	Husbandman	"	" "	" "	To seek a better livelihood
John Bulmer	45	Farmer	"	" "	" "	On account of their rents being
Grace Bulmer	46	His Wife	"	" "	" "	raised by Beilly Thompson
James "	20	Children	"	" "	" "	Esqre their Landlord
George "	14	to	"	" "	" "	
Joseph "	10	John Bulmer	"	" "	" "	
Ann Bowser	60	Shopkeeper	"	" "	" "	To seek a better livelihood
Richard "	29	Farmer	"	" "	" "	On account of their rents being
Ann "	26	Servant	"	" "	" "	raised by William Weddell
Hannah Sterriker	12	"	"	" "	" "	Esqre their landlord
William Routlidge	30	Blacksmith	"	" "	" "	In hopes of a better livelihood
Sarah "	27	His Wife	"	" "	" "	
Diana "	2	&	"	" "	" "	
Joseph "		18 Months. Children	"	" "	" "	
Richard Stavely	30	Husbandman	"	" "	" "	On account of their rents being
Robert "	26	"	"	" "	" "	raised by Willm Weddell
John Linton	28	Butcher	"	" "	" "	Esqre their landlord
Robert Fenby	26	Husbandman	"	" "	" "	"
Andrew Crawford	28	"	"	" "	" "	"
Christopher Harper	40	Farmer	"	" "	" "	"
Thomas Harrison	28	Husbandman	"	" "	" "	"
William Thursby	28	"	"	" "	" "	"
John Wry	23	Weaver	"	" "	" "	"
Pickering Snowden	22	"	"	" "	" "	going to seek a better livelihood
Mary Suggett	40	Widow	"	" "	" "	" " "
Ann "	14		"	" "	" "	" " "
Mary "	12	Her	"	" "	" "	" " "
Christopher "	10		"	" "	" "	" " "
John "	8	Children	"	" "	" "	" " "
William Suggett	18	Husband	"	" "	" "	" " "
Joseph Parker	33	Rope Maker	"	" "	" "	" " "
Elizabeth "	33	His Wife &	"	" "	" "	" " "
William "	2	Child	"	" "	" "	" " "

John Fawceit	29	Farmer	"	" "	" "	On acc't of their rent being raised
Jane Fawceit	28	His Wife	"	" "	" "	" " "
Mary "	4	& Child	"	" "	" "	" " "
Thomas Andrews	37	Husband	"	" "	" "	In hopes of a better support
Lilley "	37	His Wife	"	" "	" "	for himself & family every
Mary "	7		"	" "	" "	necessary of life being so
John "	5	&	"	" "	" "	dear
Mary "	3		"	" "	" "	
Hannah "	1	Children	"	" "	" "	

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Mary Spencer	19	Ladys Maid	Chester	Sam	Philadelphia	going to settle there & seek for
Mary Bourn	25	Cook	Dublin	"	"	Employment
Sarah Pennington	23	"	Lancaster	"	"	"
Ann Simpson	24	Dairy Maid	Upton	"	"	"
Mary Robinson	20	"	Lancaster	"	"	"
Eleanor Brow	24	Housemaid	Liverpool	"	"	"
Elizabeth Gill	20	"	Liverpool	"	"	"
George Pearson	27	A Miner	Derbyshire	"	"	"
William Carter	25	Farmer	Ulverston	"	"	"
Thomas Jones	29	Smith	Gloucestshire	"	"	"
George Seddon	25	Barber	Ormskirk	"	"	"
Richard Taylor	25	Merchant	Derbyshire	"	"	"
William Branson	26	Weaver	Yorkshire	"	"	"
Thomas Williams	22	Farmer	"	"	"	"
James Murphy	25	"	"	"	"	"
John Turnley	24	Barber	Lancaster	"	"	"
Henry Taylor	24	Taylor	Yorkshire	"	"	"

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The Will of Betteris Kay of Wooborne in the County of Bedford, widow, late wife of Victer Kay of Wooborne, 19 March 1641. To be buried in the church of Wooborne near my husband. To son-in-law Lyonell Tayler £10. To daughter Jane Tayler £20. To grandchild Betteris Wells, wife of John Wells £20. To grandchild Edward Tayler £30. To grandchild Jane Tayler at age of twenty-one, £30. To grandchildren Symond Tayler, Barbara Lawrence, wife of Anthonye Lawrence, and Catherine Tayler, 20 marks each. Always providing that if the said Lyonell Tayler do not pay money owing to the testatrix, that all legacies to Lyonell and Jane his wife, Bettris Wells, Edward Tayler, Jane Tayler, Symon Tayler, Barbara Lawrence and Catherine Tayler shall be void. To daughter Elizabeth Purcas £20. To grandchild Elizabeth Wilkinson, wife of Mr. John Wilkinson, £20, a bedstead that was bought of Sparhawke, etc. To daughter Sara Brace £20, the "brasen" andirons mentioned in her father's will, the chair bought of William Scarbrowe, etc. To grandchild Betteris Joyce the wife of Thomas Joyce, clerk, £20. To grandchild Thomas Brace £20. To grandchildren Sarah Brace and Mary Brace at age of twenty-one, £30 each. To grandchild Daniell Brace at age of twenty-one £40. To grandchild Robert Kay £100 and, according to my late husband's direction, the old Bible, etc. Provided said Robert before two years pay a note of £200 dated 22 November 1636 due to Charles Whichcote of London, merchant, and for which I stand surety. To grandchild Elizabeth Sparrowe £100. To grandchild Mary Ray [so in the original, Kay in the copy in the P. C. C.] at age of twenty-one, £100. To son-in-law William Ellmer a piece of plate. To my great-grandchildren which shall be born at the time of my death, to each of them at age of twenty-one, £5. To the poor of Wooborne 20*s*. To my kinswoman Luke [*sic*] Godfrey and to her children* the sum of £10, to be divided amongst them and to be paid within one year after my decease, if it be demanded. To daughter-in-law Cowley 40s. To goddaughter Betteris Welles, daughter of John Wells, at age of twenty-one £5. To Joane Savadge, my daughter Brace's maid, 40s. All residue to loving son-in-law Daniell Brace and unto my daughter Sara wife of the said Daniell, they to be executors. [Signed] The mark of Beatrice Kay. Witnesses: Edmund Slingesby, Thomas Brace and John Collman. Proved in April 1642. (Archdeaconry of Bedford.)

["My kinswoman Luke Godfrey" mentioned in the above will refers to Sarah, the wife of William Godfrey of Watertown. She died some time previous to the making of this will, and the 22 June 1648 her husband "Wm Godfrey of Watertowne in N: England Guardian unto John his sonne & Sarah his late wife, did make &c: Mr Antonie Lawrence of London linnen Drap. at the boares head in gracious streete his true & lawfull Att^{r}: &c: to aske &c: of the Executo^{rs} of the last will & testament of Mrs Key of Wooborne in Bedfordshire deceased a certaine legacie of ten pounds

* This clause should probably read: To my kinswoman late Godfrey, her children, etc.

bequeathed unto John his sonne," etc. (Aspinwall's Notarial Records, p. 132.) E. F.]

The will of MORGAN HOLMAN of Barwicke in the parish of Swyer, County Dorset, gent., 6 June 1614. To be buried in the church of Swyer near my mother. To sister Anne Waye a piece of gold. "Whereas I hould by lease dated the first daye of November in the ffourth yeare of the raigne of o^r said sovraigne Lord the kings Matie of the Graunt of the right honourable the Earle of Bedforde the ffarme and Demesnes of Barwicke with app^rtenn̄ce for the tearme of ffowe score and nyneteene yeares determinable upon my life and the lives of my wife and Robte my sonne"—out of this estate my will is to provide and raise portions and maintenance for wife and children. And for that purpose said wife to have certain rooms in dwelling house and one annuity of £40 to be paid out of the rent of the said farm for life. To sons John Holman, Morgan Holman, and Thomas Holman, and to daughter Ann £100 each, these several legacies to be raised by executors out of said farm of Barwicke and to be paid to said children at their several ages of one and twenty years or days of marriage, which shall first happen severally, if my said estate in the said farm shall continue until the same portions may be raised. Robte Holman my eldest son shall pay unto my said children, John Holman, Morgan Holman, Thomas Holman and Ann Holman £50 apiece at their several ages of one and twenty years. The remainder of said estate in the said farm of Barewicke, the children's portions being raised and "wives" annuities being paid as "fowresaid" unto son Robte Holman, provided that said children shall be bred up and maintained out of the profits of my said farm until they shall have attained their several ages of one and twenty years or be placed abroad in service. If son Robte shall happen to die in the life time of said wife, then the residue of sons living shall have the residue of said estate in the said farm then to come equally between them. To said son John the lease of the tithes of certain parcells of land, meadow and pasture belonging to the free chapel of St. Lukes, which I lately purchased of Nicholas Darbye, Lowrence and Roger Darbye, for so long time as shall incur in the life of said son John, and if he shall happen to die before the expiration of the said term then the remainder to said sons Morgan and Thomas equally to be divided between them; executors to take the tithes until said son John shall attain unto the age of one and twenty years. To brother William Holman a gelding colt. Residue of estate to executors towards the payment of debts and performance of Will. Loving brother William Holman, brother-in-law John Odber and cousin Humfrey Jolyff of Dorchester executors. Brothers-in-law Mr. Robte Odber and Mr. Thomas Byshopp overseers. [Signed] Morgan Holman. Witnesses: Henrie Wair Jun, Richard Davidge signum, Sampson Miller signum, Richard Jacob als Beagan. Proved 19 April 1623 by Wm Holman, John Odber and Humfrey Jolliffe. (P. C. C., Swann, 33.)

["17 (9) 1647. John Holman of Dorch: gent, hath made &c: Mr Tho: Bishop of Bredport in the Count Dorset merch^t his true & lawfull Att^r: to aske & receive all such Rents as are or shalbe due unto him out of Barwick fferme in the parish of Swyer in Dorsetshire by vertue of the last will &c of Morgan Holman his ffather deceased." (Aspinwall Notarial Records, p. 104.) The following pedigree from the Visitation of Dorset of 1623 shows the relationship between the Holman and Bishop families, and indicates that Henry Holman was the father of Morgan Holman the testator, and grandfather of John Holman the emigrant to New England.]

BISHOP

Harl. 1166, fo. 4

Willm Bishop of Chilcomb in com Dorset=. . . da. of . . . . Coward.

John Bishop of Chilcomb filius & hæres=Elinor da. of Hump. Watkins of Hollwell in com. Dorset.

Tho. Bishop of Wimdon in com. Som'set 2 son=Alicia da. of Hen. Holman of Barwick in com. Dorset.

Humphry Bishop of Chilcomb in com. Dorset Armiger, filius et hæres, ætat 80=Joane, da. of Richard Martin of Kingston Russell in com. Dorset

Morgan | George | Willm | John | Amy, 2 da. ætat 22 | Jone=John Stone of Netherbery in count. Dorset

Alice mar. to Arthure Abry in Charnish in com. Wilts | Elinor mar. to John Mayhow of Blensfield in com. Dorset | Edith mar. to Robt. Holman in com. Dorset | Marget mar. to Arthure Cole of Ham Presto in com. Dorset | Richard s.p. | Martin s.p. | John s.p.

Humphrey s.p. | Thomas s.p. | John Bishop of Chilcomb in com. Dorset 7 sonne æt 35, 1623=Elizab. da. of Fran. Hawley of Auler in com. Som'set | Valent[ine] 8 sonne

Humphry filius et hæres æt 11, 1623 | 2 John æt 10 | 3 ffran. æt 6 | 4 George æt 4 | 5 Will'm æt 2 | 1 Joane æt [8] | 2 Elizabeth æt [7] | 3 Jane æt [1]

[Signed] John Bishopp.

[Humphrey Joliffe, one of the executors of the above will of Morgan Holman, was an associate of Rev. John White of Dorchester, England, in a commercial adventure to New England, 1623–1628. See REGISTER, vol. 61, p. 278. For pedigree of Joliffe, taken from Visitation of Dorset 1623, see Waters's Gleanings, p. 262. J. G. BARTLETT.]

The will of JOHN ROBINSON of "Mappsall [Meppershall] in co. Bedd. ffarryer," 1 November 1627. Body to the churchyard of Mappsall. To eldest son Edward Robinson shops at now dwelling house with all the tools, etc., and £5. 8s. To other son John Robinson £10 at age of one and twenty years. To oldest daughter Mary wife of Edward Manning of Gravenhurst 5s. To second daughter Judith, third daughter Anne, fourth daughter Alice, and fifth daughter Joane, £20 each when they shall severally come to the age of one and twenty years. To loving wife Katherine all messuage or tenement wherein I now dwell except before excepted, with all the profit, commodities and appurtenances to the same belonging, with a close of arable land called Whittakers by estimation four acres, to have and to hold [etc.] if she keep herself a widow. To son Edward and his heirs the said messuage or tenement with the said close called Whittakers after the decease or marriage of said wife Katherine, upon condition that he or his heirs or executors pay unto other son John, his heirs or assigns, the sum of £40 within one year next after the decease of said wife. If said Edward shall have no lawful children, on his death the said John or his heirs to have the said messuage or tenement with the said close. All the residue of goods chattels and implements of household whatsoever unbe-

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queathed, to said wife Katherine, she to be executrix. Brother-in-law Henry Eaden of Pulloxhill in Bedford, yeoman, overseer. [Signed] The mark of John Robinson. Witnesses: Geo: Noble and Matt: Hare. Proved 20 November 1627. (Archdeaconry of Bedford.)

["17. (8) 1650. John Robinson of Haverhill in N. E. granted a ĩre Attu^r to Robert Pike Salisbury in N: E: to receive a certaine legacie given him by John Robinson of Mapursall in Countie of Bedford Blacksmith his father." (Aspinwall, Notarial Records, p. 328.) This was probably the legacy due on the death of his mother. Her will has not been found, either in the Archdeaconry of Bedford or the P. C. C.) E. F.]

The Will of JOHN WHALE "nowe of the parish of St. Mary the Virgin at the walles of the Towne of Colchester in the County of Essex and dioces of London, yeoman, being somewhat arrased in body" etc., 21 March 1608. To sister Johan Biscoe £40. Unto the now wife of Philemon Whale my brother £20. To Jonas Whale, son of the said Philemon my brother, £200. To Henry Whale, son of my said brother Philemon, £200. To Philemon Whale, one other of the sons of the said Philemon my brother, £66. 13s. 4d. at age of one and twenty years or day of marriage. To Mary Whale, daughter of the said Philemon my brother, one "hundreth" marks at the age of nineteen years or day of marriage. Also to Elizabeth Whale, one other of the daughters of the said Philemon my brother, one "hundreth" marks at the age of nineteen years or day of marriage. To [name omitted] Ingram, the first born child of Sara Ingram my niece, the sum of £10 at day of marriage or at the age of nineteen years. To Mr. Thomas Waldgrave of Elmeswell 10s. To Mr. John Waldegrave of Bures St. Mary in Suffolk 10s. To Mr. Danyell Syday the elder, of Bures aforesaid, 10s. To Mr. Thomas Highams wife the elder, now or late of Nithermonford, 20s. To Anthony Colman of Wandringfeild 10s. To Mr. Edward Shelton of Bures St. Marys 20s. To Anne Chitter alias Potter of Bures 20s. To Elizabeth the daughter of the said Anne 20s. at age of nineteen years or at the day of marriage. To William ffissher the "yonger" late of Bures 20s. at the age of nineteen years. To Joane Priestman of Colchester widow 20s. To William Grome (of which child Joane Priestman is grandmother) 20s. at age of nineteen years. To Robert Wildes of Sudbury in Suffolk 20s. To godchildren John Tue, and ffrauncis Johnson of Bures, 20s. each. To my fellow servants unto the right worshipful Sir William Waldegrave 40s. To every of the servants of Joane Biscoe my sister as followeth, Rachell Wade 10s., Barbara Mytch 5s., and to Harry Lowcock 5s. To each of the poor people inhabiting within the town of Colchester 10s. To Laurence Leede 5s. To M^ris Elizabeth Waldgrave, daughter of Mr. Thomas Waldgrave, 10s. To Sr William Waldgrave my Master £100 of the money which he oweth unto me. And to Sr William Walgrave the younger 40s. To the Lady Walgrave, the said Sir William the younger his "waef," 40s. To the Lady Cooke my said master's daughter 40s. To Sir Edward Cooke son of the said Lady Cooke 20s. To "my Ladie Bockingham" my master's daughter 40s. To M^ris Anne Waldgrave my master's daughter 40s. To Mr. Henry Waldgrave my master's son 40s. To Mr. Thomas Waldegrave my master's son 40s. To Mr. ffrauncis Waldegrave my master's son 40s. which he oweth me. To M^ris Avice Bockingham 20s. To Mr. Stephen Bockingham 20s. To Sr Thomas Bockingham 40s. I do nominate and appoint Mr Robert Wade, Alderman of Colchester, and my brother Philemon Whale and William Hudson of Stoke iuxta Nayland my executors, and William ffissher late of Bures St.

Mary the supervisor of the same. To brother Philemon I give £40. To William Hudson I give other £20. To supervisor £5. If my sister Joane die before she receive her portion, then I will the same portion unto James Biscoe her husband, if he shall then be living. To Richard Mason, Mathewe Browne the elder, ffrauncis George, John Whale, and John Broman, 10s. each. To James Cadman my cloake, to my brother Philemon my nag now standing in my Sister Biscoe's stable. To William Peper my prayer book, to goodman Biscoe my fustian doublet, to goodman Dickson my fustian hose. [Signed] John Whale. Witnesses: James Cadman, John Dyxon, William Pepper, Richard Mason. Proved 4 May 1609 by Robert Wade, Philemon Whale and Wilhelm Hudson. (P. C. C., Dorset, 39.)

The Will of Jonas Whale of Chickney in County Essex, cler., 23 April 1621. Body to be buried in the church of Chickney. Estate to wife ffrancis and five children during her widowhood, and if it happen that said wife shall marry then the estate to be divided into two parts, one part to ffrancis my wife, the other to be equally divided among my five children, to be put into the hands of my trusty and faithful friends John Chadwicke of Broxten [*sic*] clerk, and Robert Newman of Chickney yeoman, for the good and benefit of said children. Wife ffrancis made executrix. Witnesses: John Chadwick, Robt. Merenshawe, Agnes Whale [mark] and Robart Newman. Proved 21 July 1621 by ffrancis Whale, the widow. The probate entry mentions "John Chadwick vicar de Chawreth als Broxted." (P. C. C., Dale, 10.)

[The Philemon "son of by brother Philemon" mentioned in the will of the above John Whale may be our emigrant, Philemon Whale of Sudbury, 1643. The will of Philemon Whale, clerk, of Chickney, co. Essex (brother of above testator), dated 4 Apr. 1618, proved 19 May 1620 is in P. C. C. Register *Soame*, fol. 53, No. 622 (printed volume p. 208). "Philemon" seems to be a frequent name in the Whale family. In the registers of St. Sepulchre, Cambridge, is the following marriage: "Philemon Whale and Sarah Smyth, lic., Jan. 26, 1635–6." J. G. Bartlett.]

The Will of Edmond Pynny of Brodwaye in the County of Somerset, yeoman, 7 December 1631. Body to be interred in the churchyard of Brodwaye aforesaid near to my late father. To the poor people of the same parish of Brodway 20s. To the poor of the town of Ilminster, and of the village of Horton, and to the poor of Aishill [Ashill]. To Agnes Hucklebridge, sometime my servant, 20s. To Willm Watts of Aishill a suit of apparel. To John Pinny late of Hisbares, my godson, 5s., and to his brother Alexander 2s. 6d. And to Willm Pinny of Bristoll and ffrancis his brother, sons of Anthony Pinney late of Beere Crocombe deceased, 20s. 6d. apiece. To Richard Standerwicke of Brodwaie 40s., and to his wife 20s., and to John Standerwick his brother 12d. To Willm Standerwicke of Brodwaie, brother of the said Richard and John Standerwicke, £10, and to Alice his wife 40s., and to all the children of the said Willm Standerwicke and Alice 20s. apiece. To Henry Gauler, Humfry Gauler, his brother, and Elizabeth Pittard, their sister, £3. 6s. 8d. apiece. Unto Alice Way, my sister, £5 and my mother's wedding ring. To my cousin John Turberfield* 40s., and to Sara his wife £5. To Giles Godwyn 40s., and to my sister Johane, his wife, £5. To Richard and Johane, children

* There was a Henry Turberfield in Weymouth, Mass., abour 1670; possibly a son of this John.

of my said sister Johane Godwin, 40s. apiece. To John Pinny of Exeter £10, and to his wife 10s., and to Elizabeth, their daughter, whom I have partly bred, £20, and to Edmond, their son, for that he is of my name, £10, and to John, Sara, Susanna and Hester, children to the said John Pinny of Exeter, £5 apiece, when said children severally attain the age of 24 years or be married. Unto Willm̄ Pinny of Hardington 20s., and to Johane his wife 10s., and to every of his children 10s. apiece. To Edmond Pinny, one other of the sons of my brother John Pinny, £20, and to Roger Pinny, one other son of my said brother John Pynny, £10. To Richard Pynny, one other son of my said brother John Pynny, 20s. To Elizabeth Pynny,* daughter of my said brother John, £40. To Thomas Wrentmore and Sara his wife £5, to Thomas their son and Elizabeth their daughter £5 apiece, also to every other child which the said Thomas Wrentmore and Sara his wife shall have at the time of my death £5 apiece. To Willm̄ Pynny, Thomas Pynny and Peter Pynny, sons of Nicholas Pynny, £5 apiece, and to every of the daughters of the said Nicholas Pynny and Anne his wife, £5 apiece. To my cousin John Howse and Agnes his wife 40s. apiece, and to every of the children of the said John and Agnes 20s. apiece. To my cousin Thomas Pearce and to Mary his wife 40s. apiece, and to the son and daughter of the said Thomas and Marie 40s. apiece. To Edward Palfrey 12d., and to his son John, being my godson, 20s. To the said Nicholas Pynny, one other of the sons of my said brother John Pynny, 20s., and to Anne his wife 20s. The legacies herein afore given to the children of Nicholas Pynny and Anne his wife shall remain in the hands of my executor and overseers until they shall respectively come to the age of five and twenty years. To Richard Baselye, Phillipp Horsey, Thomas Addams, Willm̄ Mosse, and John Sherlock 20s. each. Whereas I have an estate for divers years yet enduring, determinable upon the deaths of me the said Edmond Pinny and of the said Roger Pynny, son of my said brother John Pynny, of and in two tenements situate in Wymelhill als Windemyll hill within the parish of Aishill aforesaid, sometimes in the tenure of Johane Watts, widow, deceased, I give unto my servant Johane Pawle for the good and faithful service she hath done unto me, one of the said tenements with all the lands, meadows and pastures thereunto belonging, called Bakers, also one close of land or pasture called Hill close containing two acres, and also one other close of land next adjoining, called the Will plot containing one acre; to the said Johane Pawle and her assigns from the time of my death until Michaelmas day, 1690, if the said Johane Pawl and Roger Pinny shall so long live, with remainder to the said Roger Pynny. To the said Johane Pawle two closes of land containing eight acres lying in Stevelie in the parish of Ile abbotts in the said County of Somerset, late in the tenure of Richard Watts deceased, with remainder thereof to Roger Pynny and then to Edmond Pynny, brother of the said Roger Pynny. Whereas I am possessed of a term for divers years yet enduring, determinable by the deaths of John Pynny and Elizabeth Pynny, son and daughter of the said John Pynny of Exeter, and ffrauncis Standerwicke son of the said Willm̄ Standerwicke of Brodwaie, of and in two closes of ground lying in Steveleigh containing fifteen acres called Bussells closes, sometimes in the tenure of George Bussell deceased, my will is that the said Edmond Pynny, son of my said brother John Pynny, shall have the profits of the said fifteen acres during the term of his natural life if my estate therein shall so long continue. Testator was possessed of an interest of a

* In 1633 she married John Standerwick.

term of fourscore and nineteen years in reversion or remainder of Mary Edes, widow, for her widow's estate, of one tenement lying at Wymelhill als Windmyll hill. To the said Willm Watts an annuity of 20s. Whereas I have an estate of one and twenty years after the decease of myself and John Pynney my brother, of and in three acres of ground parcell of the late Manor of Steveleigh called Cudborn, lying within the said parish of Ilton and now in mine own tenure, I do give the same estate to Humphry Pynney.* Whereas I have an estate for the term of fourscore and nineteen years, determinable upon the lives of John Pynney my brother, Willm Pynney and Nicholas Pynney his sons, of and in a tenement and fourscore acres of land and pasture to the same belonging, called Stantons being in the parish of Brodway, my will is that the said Humfry shall have hold use occupy and enjoy and take the issues of the said tenement and grounds during so many years of my term as he the said Humfry or any issue of his body lawfully begotten shall live, if his said father and said two brothers or any one of them shall so long live. Whereas I have an estate for the term of fourscore years, of and in an acre and a half of ground lying at Staunton's bridge within the said parish of Brodeway, which I lately bought of Willm Bright, my will is that the said Humfry Pynney shall have the same for the term of his life, but if he marry and have child or children, then I do give the same and all my estate therein to the said Humfry, but if he decease without issue of his body lawfully begotten, then his said brother John Pynney of Exeter shall have my whole estate unexpired in the same. Whereas I have an estate for the term of my life and the life of Johane Godwyn, my sister, of and in four closes of meadow and pasture ground called Long meade, Botten meade, Crothorne and Hedlescrosse close, containing twenty acres, and whereas I stand bounden by one writing obligatory in the sum of £200 unto John Denman late of Lambrooke deceased, to pay after the decease of John Pynney the younger, deceased, 20 marks a year to Elizabeth Pynney, my said late brother's wife, during her widowhood, in consideration of which bond my brother made over unto me all his right in the aforesaid parcells of ground after his death, to the intent I should pay the said 20 marks a year to his wife which hither unto I have paid, my will is that Thomas Wrentmore who married Sara, the daughter of my said brother John, shall take the profits of the said ground after my decease during the life of my said sister Johane Godwyn, he to pay yearly to his mother-in-law Elizabeth Pynney 20 marks. Whereas I have an estate of four thousand years in certain grounds lying in Steveleigh in the parish of Ile Abbotts als Abbots Ile, known by the name or names of East Mullens, Bouchers close, and Longkyte meade, now in my own tenure, which grounds I have granted to Richard Pynney, one of the sons of my brother John the elder, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, and unto Johane his wife for the term of her life as her jointure, after my decease, upon which grant there is reserved to be paid 26s. 8d., my will is that the same shall be paid to such two poor people and in such manner as is hereafter expressed. But if the said Richard die without issue male, then John Pynney of Exeter his brother shall have the same after the determination of the said Richard, the said John to pay 26s. 8d. yearly to two poor people, men or women, of Brodwaie most needy during the residue of my said term of four thousand years, by quarterly payments; if payments are not made, any person or persons named Pynney or Standewicke, living in Brodwaie, to enter and destrain and the

* Came to New England, probably in 1633, and settled in Windsor, Conn.

distress therefrom to be kept until the sum be fully satisfied; if no persons of those names living there, then the churchwardens and overseers of the poor to act. Whereas I have an estate of fourscore and nineteen years determinable upon the lives of me the said Edmond Pynney and Humfry Pynney, of and in nine acres of ground called Stovend, parcell of the Manor of Ilton, and lying in the parish of Ilton, my will is that the said Edmond Pynney shall have hold and take the profits of the said ground after the two years formerly mentioned, if the said Humfry shall live so long, and after his decease I do give the same to the said Humfry his brother during his life. To my said brother John £20, to be paid within two years after my decease, he to pay one bond that I stand bounden unto Giles Godwyn for £40, £20 of which is already paid. To Johane the wife of my said brother John 20s. To Richard Maundre of Beere, Johane his wife, and Richard their son, being my godson, 20s. apiece. All the residue of goods and chattels, movables and unmovables, my debts paid, legacies performed, funeral expenses and annuities discharged, I bequeath to the said Humfry Pynney, whom I make my full and sole executor. George Balch of Horton, gent., Willm Standewicke, Roger Chicke of Ilminster, and Allixander Pynney to be overseers. If any doubt or question do happen, the greater part of the overseers with the advice of Sr Robte Phillipps, knight, to decide and order it. To Sr Robert Phillipps one sovereign of 20s. [Signed] Edmonde Pynney. Witnesses: Johes fforde Ch, James Crakey, William Standerwicke, Robert Newman. Proved 7 February 1631, by "Humfredi Pynney filij naturalis et legitum dicti defuncto et executeris, before Johanne fforde Rectore de Broadway." (P. C. C., Awdley, 16.)

[According to this will the executor, Humphrey Pinney, was son of the testator's brother John ("the elder"), yet he is called the natural and legitimate son in the probate act, as above. The entry in the Probate Act Book for 1632 also calls him "filii." E. F.]

The Will of John Pinney of Brodway in the County of Somerset, yeoman, 25 September 1627. My body to be buried in the churchyard of Brodwaye. To the church of Brodway 6s. 8d. To the poor of Brodway 20s. To my brother John Pinney his own natural children, to each of them 3s. 4d. To Sara Turbelfeild my cousin 6s. 8d. To my kinsman Richard Godwin 6s. 8d. To my cousin Joane Godwine 6s. 8d. To my kinsman Thomas Pinney of Excester [*sic*] 20s. To my grandchild Elizabeth Wrentmore of Axbridge one bed with the appurtenances, provided that my now wife shall enjoy the same during her natural life. All the rest of my goods and chattels to my daughter Sara Wrentmore, whom I ordain to be my executrix. And I do appoint my brother Edmond Pinney and my kinsman William Standerweeke to be overseers, giving them for their labor 3s. 4d. [Signed] John Pinney. Witnesses: Edmund Pinney, Siluester Rouncevall, Phelipp Horsey and William Standerwicke. Proved 16 November 1629 by Sara Wrentmore. (P. C. C., Ridley, 93.)

[This testator was John Pinney "the younger," brother of Edmund Pinney whose will is previously given. They had also a brother John Pinney "the elder."]

The Will of John Standerwick, the son of John Standerwicke of Broadway, 3 January 1633. To the Cathedral Church of Wells 40d. To the parish church of Broadway 5s. To the spittle houses of Langport and of Taunton 20d. each. If my wife be now with child with a male child, I do hereby give unto him £20 and all my part of the land at ffoddington and all such estate and interest as I have in the land in the Southāmēs in the County of Devon. But if my wife be now with child with a female

child, I do give unto such female child the sum of £50. To brothers William and Richard suits and cloaks. All the rest of my goods and chattels movable and unmovable I give to my wife, whom I make sole executrix of this my last will and testament. [Signed] The mark of John Standerwicke. To every of my godchildren 12d. apiece. I do entreat my father and my brother-in-law John house to be overseers. Witnesses: John Standerwicke, Richard Legg and William Standerwicke. Proved 18 February 1633 [-34] by Elizabeth, relict and executrix. (P. C. C., Seager, 12.)

The Will of Elizabeth Standerwicke of Brodeway, 18 June 1634. To the parish church of Brodeway 40d. To the poor of the parish of Hardington 40d. All the residue of my goods and chattels unto my child or children which shall be born of my body, and if they die before coming to the age of twenty-one, all the goods to be equally divided amongst my brother John Pinneyés and Nicholas Pynneys and brother John Howse their children, equally divided amonst them, being twenty and two in number. Overseers not to be accountable before my child or children or kinsfolk be of the age of twenty and two years old. Overseers are brother John Pinney of Exon, brothers Roger Pinney and Edmond Pinney, and brother-in-law John Howse. [Signed] The signe of Ellen [*sic*] Standerwicke. Before the sealing it was agreed that Nicholas Pinney's five daughters shall have £10 apiece and to have no more. Moreover given to my brother William Pinney children, being five, 12d. apiece, and to my brother Richard Pinney two children 12d. apiece. To my brother-in-law Thomas Pereces three children 5s. apiece, and to John Palfrey the son of my sister Johan Palfrey 5s. Witnesses: Thomas Godwyn, the signe of Richard Standerwicke. Proved 22 August 1634 by John Pinney, Roger Pinney, Edmund Pinney and John Howse. (P. C. C., Seager, 77.) [The testatrix (widow of John Standerwick) was daughter of John Pinney "the elder," sister of Humphrey Pinny, the emigrant to New England, and niece of Edmund Pinney whose will is given above.]

The Will of John Pynney of the City and County of Exon, drap, "the unprofitable servant of God," 25 May 1637. Toward the maintenance of the parish church of Brodway 3s. 4d. To the parish church of Hardington 3s. 4d. To the parish church of St. Pedrox in Exon 3s. 4d. To my seven children, John, Ed:, Elli:, Sara, Hester, Susan and Prudence, £120 apiece, their uncle Edmond Pynney's legacy being included in each, and the land at Sculie [*sic*] given by my uncle Edmond Pynney after my brother Richard Pynney and his wife and their heirs male, if it happen to fall, I do give it amongst my children. My will is that my children should have sufficient maintenance out of the portions till they come to the age of twenty and three years, in the mean time to be employed in a lawful way as my wife and overseers shall think fit. To my brothers and sisters 12d. apiece. To my servants 6s. 8d. apiece. All the rest of my goods and chattels, moveables and unmovables, to my wife, whom I make my full and sole executrix. I do entreat my brother Edmond Pynney and brother Howse, cousin Mall [*sic*, Matt?] Dudney and my cousin James Marshall to be my overseers. I do give to my overseers 5s. apiece, and would entreat them to help place abroad my children and to assist and direct my wife. [Signed] John Pynney. No witnesses. Will proved 19 July 1639 by Parthesy Pynney, the relict and executrix. (P. C. C., Harvey, 116.)

[The testator was son of John Pinney "the elder," and brother of Humphrey Pinney and of Elizabeth Pinney who married John Standerwick. Exeter Marriage Licenses, p. 71: "John Pinny of Exeter and Protesia

Holdich of same Jan. 5, 1620–1." "5 (10) 1645 . . . Edward Poole of Waymouth Sawyer" gave a letter of attorney to "William Pardon to receive a Legacie given unto Sarah wife of said Edward by the last will of Edmund Pinney of Broadway in Somersetshire & also another Legacie given to Sarah aforesaid by Elizabeth Standerwick of Broadway" (Aspinwall, Notarial Records, p. 12). Edward Poole was married in Weymouth, Mass., about 1642, and the above evidences show that his wife Sarah was daughter of John and Protesia (Holdich) Pinney of Exeter, and niece of Humphrey Pinney who came to New England and settled in Windsor, Conn. A Thomas Pinney appears in Weymouth in 1640. Probably he and Sarah Pinney (who later married Edward Poole) came to New England together, and he perhaps was her cousin, the son of Nicholas Pinney mentioned in the will of Edmund Pinney. (See History of Windsor for descendants of Humphrey Pinney.) J. G. Bartlett.]

The Will of John Pynney of Hisbare als Hisbares within the parish of Buckland Saint Marye in the County of Somerset, yeoman, 9 November 1600. To be buried in the churchyard of Buckland aforesaid. To the Cathedral Church of Wells 12d. To the poor people of Buckland Marye £3. To the poor of Taunton 6s. To the poor of Beerecrocumbe 40s. To the poor of Whitstannton, the poor of Curland, and to the poor of Ashehill to every parish of them, 6s. apiece. To George Morris and John Willes their children 2s. apiece. To sister Agnes 20s. To sister-in-law Agnes Pynney of Beere, 6s. 8d. To son Alexander Pynney, his executors administrators or assigns, my ten acres of ground lying in Allermore next unto the great wall there, and all my estate and term of years therein yet to come and unexpired if those three lives or any one of them mentioned in the lease thereof so long shall live. Whereas I have an estate for divers years yet enduring, of and in sixteen acres of ground in Whitstannton, my wife Bridgett shall have the issues and profits of the said sixteen acres until my son Alexander shall be of the full age of four and twenty years, if she shall live so long sole and unmarried after my death. Whereas likewise I have an estate for divers years yet enduring determinable upon lives, of and in one other piece of ground lying in Allermore near unto the Drowe there, containing ten acres, my wife shall have the issues and profits of the said ten acres of ground until such time as my son John shall be of the full age of six and twenty years, if she live so long sole and unmarried after my death. All the residue of my interest therein to said son John in recompence and satisfaction of all such profit as I have taken of his tenement in Beerecrocombe. My wife Bridgett shall have to her own use and behoof all my messuage and tenement called Hisbare als Hisbares during the term of fifty years, if she so long live sole and unmarried after my death, and after her estate therein ended, the same tenement to be unto my son Alexander during my whole term therein. To wife one annuity of 20 marks to be paid out of my said tenement called Hisbares for the term of fifty years, to begin from and immediately after her next marriage to any other husband. To each of my three daughters Elizabeth, Jone and Grace £100 each, to be paid at full age of one and twenty years or at her day of marriage. [Wife made executrix, if she assent to the legacies in this Will.] The residue of my goods and chattels I give to my overseers to the use of such of my children as shall be living at the death or next marriage of my wife, each child to have such part thereof as my overseers shall think meet, in the mean time my wife to have the possession and occupation of the same. My trusty and well beloved friends Alexander Brette Esquire being my m^r [master], Thomas Moore, John Standerwicke and Edmond Pinney being

my kinsmen, to be my overseers. To each of them for their pains 20s. apiece. [Signed] John Pinney. Witnesses: Gabriell Johnson, John Pinney, Jun., signum Johannis Weaver and Edmond Pynney. Proved 27 March 1601 by Brigitte, relict and Executrix. (P. C. C., Woodhull, 17.)

The Will of JOHN PYNNEY of Beare Crocumbe in the County of Somerset, yeoman, 22 May 1638. To the Cathedral Church of Wells, 4d. To the poor of the parish of Beare Crocumb 40s. To the poor of the parish of Buckland St. Marie 40s. To the poor of the parish of West Milton 20s. Whereas I am reversioner in an estate upon lives after the death of Roger Simes of West Milton in County Dorset yeoman, of and in the halfendeale farm called Milton farm, I give the same unto William Pynny my son when he shall fully accomplish the age of one and twenty years, provided that he shall pay unto John Pinny my son £5 a quarter for the whole term of lease. My wife shall enjoy the same until my son William shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years. Whereas I have an estate for divers years yet to come and terminable upon lives, of and in certain grounds in Mainggerton in the parish of Neitherburie in the County of Dorset, containing four and twenty acres, I give the said ground at Mangerton to Agnes Pinny my wife and all my interest in the same. Whereas I am possessed of an estate for divers years yet to come determinable upon lives, of and in a third part of a farm called Castle farm lying in Dorset in the parish of Buckland St. Mary aforesaid, I give the same unto John Pinny my son when he shall fully accomplish the age of one and twenty years, until which time my wife, being my executrix, shall fully enjoy the benefit thereof. Whereas I am possessed of an estate for divers years yet to come determinable upon lives, of and in two parcels of ground lying in Allermore, containing ten acres, I give the same unto Alexander Pinny my son, and £300 to be paid when he shall fully accomplish the age of one and twenty years. To Richard Pinny my son £300 to be paid when he shall fully accomplish the age of one and twenty years. All the rest of my goods and chattels I bequeath unto Agnes Pinny my wife, whom I do make my whole and sole executors [*sic*]. I do appoint Roger Simes my father-in-law, my cousin Ambrose Moore, my cousin John Pinny, and my cousin John Dunne the younger to be my overseers. [Signed] John Pinney. Witnesses: Ambrose Moore [mark], ffrancis Howse and Grace Togood [mark]. Proved 1 December 1638 by Agnes Pynney, the widow. (P. C. C., Lee, 180.)

Administration on the estate of Roger Pinney of Bamister in County Dorset, granted 16 June 1636 to Beatrice Pinney, relict. (P. C. C. Admon. Act Book, 1636–38, f. 5.)

Administration on the estate of Thomas Pynny of Offwell, County Devon, granted to Catherine Pynny als Raddon, natural and legitimate daughter of the said Thomas Pynny, 2 June 1634. (P. C. C. Admon. Act Book, 1634–5, f. 33.)

Administration on the estate of William Pynney of West Milton, parish of Porslocke, County Dorset, granted to John Pynney, his natural and lawful brother, 12 October 1652. (P. C. C. Admon. Act Book, 1652, f. 184.)

Administration on the estate of William Pynney of Stockland, County Dorset, granted to John Pynney, his brother, 23 November 1639. (P. C. C. Admon. Act Book, 1639–40, f. 84.)

[To be continued]

THOMAS LILLIBRIDGE OF NEWPORT, R. I., AND HIS DESCENDANTS*

By Joel N. Eno, A.M., of New Haven, Conn.

1. Thomas[1] Lillibridge, the founder of the Lillibridge family in the United States, was born in England in 1662. His name first appears in this country attached to a petition, dated Newport, Sept. 26, 1699, to the Earl of Bellomont, to use his influence with "his Majesty" William III. for the establishment of an Episcopal church at Newport (S. G. Arnold, History of R. I., vol. 1, p. 599). This was Trinity church, in which Thomas Lillibridge was a warden till 1713, and where he owned pew 8 till 1719. He was admitted a freeman at Newport, May 6, 1701, and is mentioned as a vestryman in Narragansett church, 1718. He settled in old Westerly (now Richmond) in 1720, where he died Aug. 29, 1724. Besides personal estate inventoried at £1160, 18s., and two slaves, he left by his will, 1724, two houses in Newport, land in the "Narragansett country," and old Westerly, besides other "unsettled lands"; also a maintenance to his brother Edward, "if he shall come into this country"; and a bequest "unto John my brother's son"—perhaps he who married Mary Joslin in South Kingston, Mar. 29, 1730. Many of the records in Newport being destroyed by the British during the Revolution, the records of Thomas Lillibridge's Newport life are meagre, but indicate that he married first Mary, daughter of Henry and Mary Hobson (Austin, Genealogical Dictionary of R. I., additions and corrections concluded, under Hobson); and secondly Sarah Lewis, who died Jan. 22, 1760, aged 85, her name being signed as wife, with his, to a deed of Newport land, July 5, 1706.

Children by first wife:

i. Catherine,[2] m. Robert Wilcox before her father's will was made (1724).
2. ii. Thomas, b. 1703; d. Feb. 8, 1757.

Children by second wife:

iii. Sarah, bapt. before 1709; m. George Fitch, Sept. 2, 1720.
iv. Elizabeth, bapt. before 1709; unmarried at the time her father's will was made.
3. v. Robert, bapt. Sept. 10, 1710: admitted freeman at Richmond, 1731.
vi. Mary, m. Jonathan Clark, Aug. 4. 1728.
vii. Esther, m. (1) James Martin. Dec. 18, 1735; m. (2) William Peckham, at Philadelphia, Sept. 22. 1763.
4. viii. Benjamin, b. July 11, 1712; d. Aug. 11, 1800.
ix. Edward, d. Newport, May 1, 1786; m. Esther Hill, July 19, 1739; had *Jesse*,[3] b. Aug. 3, 1740, who m. Margaret Summers, Dec. 5, 1762.
x. John, m. Marcy Enos, Oct. 12. 1743, at Charlestown; had *Dorcas*,[3] b. Aug. 27, 1747.
xi. Patience, b. 1716; m. Paul Tew. May 3, 1734; d. Aug. 10, 1736.

2. Thomas[2] Lillibridge (*Thomas*[1]), of Richmond, married Mary Woodmansee, June 12, 1726.

Children:

i. Sarah,[3] b. Mar. 20, 1727; m. ——— Barber; d. 1758, aged 31.
ii. Mary, b. Jan. 23, 1729.

* Especial acknowledgment is made to the Lillibridge genealogical correspondence collected by the late Judge Willard M. Lillibridge, particularly for details on some of the later branches of the Lillibridge family.

5. iii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 4, 1729; will made 1817; d. Jan. 20, 1822.
6. iv. EDWARD, b. Mar. 25, 1732; bought his uncle Robert's farm in Richmond; d. Feb. 3, 1819.

3. ROBERT[2] LILLIBRIDGE (*Thomas*[1]) married first ———; moved to Newport between 1757 and 1760; became a merchant, proprietor of Pitt's Head tavern, and part proprietor of Long Wharf; married secondly Sarah Dunbar, at St. Michael's church, Bristol, May 26, 1761, who died at Bristol, Jan 29, 1786.

Children:

7. i. ROBERT,[3] b. Nov. 22, 1730; d. at Newport, Nov. 17, 1785.
ii. HAMPTON, d. near Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14, 1801.
iii. JAMES, reputed father of *James* Lillibridge (or Murray), a daring officer of the East India Company.

4. BENJAMIN[2] LILLIBRIDGE (*Thomas*[1]) married Amie[6] Sherman (Jonathan,[5] Benjamin,[4] Philip,[3] Samuel,[2] Henry[1] of Dedham, England), Sept. 18, 1743, who was born Sept. 18, 1718.

Children, born in Exeter, R. I.:

8. i. DAVID,[3] b. Sept. 18, 1744; moved to Willington, Conn., 1777; d. there Jan. 19, 1831.
ii. MARY, b. May 29, 1746; m. William Reynolds, Apr. 7, 1771; had several children.
iii. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 12 (or 18), 1749; d. unmarried, Aug. 13, 1827.
9. iv. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 23, 1751; Ensign in 3d Exeter company, Capt. George Wilcox, in June, 1778; d. Oct. 13, 1836.
v. GIDEON, b. June 16, 1754; a Revolutionary pensioner, 1840; m. ——— Fife; had *Mary*,[4] who m. Nathan Tefft, Mar. 1803; *Nathan*, who m. Mrs. Hannah Corey, Apr. 23, 1848; *Rouse*, *Hampton*, *Ann*, *David*, probably all unmarried.
10. vi. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 14, 1756; d. Willington, Conn., May 11, 1828.
11. vii. GARDINER, b. Sept. 19, 1758; Revolutionary pensioner, 1835.
viii. AMIE, b. May 26, 1765; m. Christopher Harrington, Oct. 21, 1792; had *Polly*, who m. John Dawley and had Amos, and Amey, who m. Christopher,[5] son of Simon Lillibridge (11, i.).

5. THOMAS[3] LILLIBRIDGE (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married Mary Hoxsie, Dec. 12, 1754, who was born July 9, 1736.

Children, born in Richmond:

i. THOMAS,[4] b. Aug. 29, d. Sept. 8. 1755.
ii. DEBORAH, b. July 8, 1756; m. Jireh Mumford, Mar. 12, 1776.
iii. SARAH, b. Aug. 27, 1758; d. July 3, 1760.
iv. A SON, b. Mar. 31, d. Apr. 3, 1760.
v. THOMAS, b. Mar. 6, 1761; m. (1) Alice Sweet, 1781; m. (2) Nancy Partridge, Apr. 17, 1786; had *Thomas*,[5] *Joshua*, *Elisha* (*Elias*), *Daniel*, *Lodowick*, *George*, *Alice*, *Phebe*, and *Ruth*.
12. vi. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 16, 1763; m. Rachel Stephens; had *Warren*,[5] *Betsey*, *Buel*, *Mary*, *Joseph*, *Erastus*, *Jacob*, *John*, and *Sarah*.
vii. EDWARD T., b. Apr. 3, 1765; d. before 1817, leaving children.
viii. CHAMPLAIN, b. Mar. 9, 1767; m. Hannah ———; had *Amy*,[5] *Thomas*, *Deborah*, *Mary*, *Jireh*, *Paris*, *Hannah*, *Thomas*, *William*, *Sheffield*, and *Carmi*, 1786 to 1806.
13. ix. JOHN, b. Apr. 22, 1769; d. Oct. 20. 1820.
x. MARY, b. Mar. 20, 1771; d. unmarried, May 1, 1843.
xi. THANKFUL, b. Apr. 25, 1773; d. unmarried, Apr. 27, 1859.

6. EDWARD[3] LILLIBRIDGE (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married first, Patience Tefft, Dec. 4, 1755; secondly, Thankful Wells, Jan. 6, 1765.

Children by first wife:

i. SARAH,[4] b. July 16, 1757.
ii. LESTER, b. Sept. 25, 1759; m. ———; had *Edward*[5].

iii. JOHN, b. Feb. 19, 1763; m. Lydia Wilcox; d. Apr. 7, 1835; had *Lydia*,[5] who m. John G. Huling, grandfather of Ray G. Huling.

Children by second wife:

iv. DORCAS.
v. MARY.
vi. PATIENCE.
vii. RUTH.
viii. LYDIA.
ix. EDWARD.
x. AMOS, m. Phebe Hoxie; had *Abby*,[5] who m. Whitman Kenyon; *Dorcas*, and *Clarissa*, who d. single; *Amos* of Muscatine, Iowa, who had Chester[6]; *Wanton*, who had Horace,[6] d. an infant, Sarah M., who m. ——— Moore, Amos A., Charles W., Edward H., F. Janette, John H., William W., Jennie F., and Hattie E.; *Phebe*, who m. Samuel Hoxie; *Hoxie*; *Edward*, childless; and *Thankful*, who m. Lillibridge Barber of Chicago, and had Edward Lillibridge, and Clara, who m. Joseph Durfee.

7. ROBERT[3] LILLIBRIDGE (*Robert*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married Alice Baxter, Jan. 28, 1753, who was born Feb. 26, 1734, and died Jan. 16, 1813.

Children:

i. PHEBE,[4] b. Oct. 26, 1753; m. Edward Vose; had *Phebe*, ———, *John*, *Robert*, *Cynthia*, and *Nancy*.
ii. SARAH, b. June 28, 1755; d. soon.
iii. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 2, 1756; one of the gunners of the "Swallow"; put in Forton military prison, near Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 22, 1778; d. childless.
iv. HAMPTON, b. Apr. 30, d. May, 1758.
v. SARAH, b. Apr. 21, 1760; m. Matthew Martineau; had *William*, *John*, *Mary*, *Peter*, *Sarah*, and *a child* who d. in infancy.
vi. JOHN, b. Sept. 10, 1761; d. at Savannah, Oct. 1, 1822; m. (1) Abigail ———, who d. Dec., 1796; m. (2) Sarah———, who d. Jan. 5, 1838, aged 71; had *Robert*,[5] d. early; *Gardner*; *Oliver Martin*, b. Nov. 24, 1786, d. Feb. 21, 1869, m. Maria, dau. of Robert, of Hamilton, Scotland, and Elizabeth (Carroll) Corbett, b. in St. Eustatius, W. I., Mar. 1, 1791, and had Matilda Caroline,[6] b. Jan. 8, 1811, who m. ——— Ferrill, and John Oliver Hampton Baxter, b. March 1, 1813, d. Aug. 22, 1836; *Hampton*, b. Ga., June 10, 1792, d. Sept. 18, 1817; *a child*, who d. in infancy.
vii. THOMAS BAXTER, b. Sept. 2, 1763, d. at Savannah, May 26, 1804; m. Ann Webber, who d. at Philadelphia, Nov. 4, 1796; had *Ann*,[5] *Alice*, *Caroline*, *Hampton*, and *Sally*.
viii. ROBERT, b. Apr. 20, 1765, d. Sept. 2, 1842; m. (1) Lydia Dickinson of Norwalk, Conn., Aug., 1788, who had *Eliza*,[5] b. May 4, 1789, and d. June 4, 1790; m. (2) Charlotte Sabin, at St. John's Church, Providence, Aug. 25, 1797, who d. Jan. 7, 1804; had *Robert*, b. 1801, d. Dec. 16, 1709; *Gardner R.*, b. May 15, 1802, a cabin boy on U. S. privateer "Rapid" in 1814; *Charlotte*; m. (3) Mrs. Ann Mills, Jan., 1810, at Savannah.
ix. GARDNER, b. Jan. 7, 176—.
x. ALICE, b. Aug. 31, 176—; m. Philip Trafton (or Traffin), June 11, 1786.
xi. MARY, b. Aug. 31, d. Sept., 1770.
xii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 10, 1772.
xiii. WILLIAM WELLS(?). b, July 30, 1774; d. Aug. 3, 1775.
xiv. PATIENCE, b. July 12, 1778.

8. DAVID[3] LILLIBRIDGE (*Benjamin*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married Miriam Moore of Richmond, Oct. 28, 1762, who died Sept. 11, 1816, aged 70.

Children, b. in Exeter:

14. i. HANNAH,[4] b. Dec. 12, 1765; d. March 19, 1821.

ii. AMY, m. Avery Davis May 26, 1782; had *Avery*, and *Susan*.
15. iii. CLARK, b. Dec. 12, 1766; d. Feb. 2, 1838.
iv. ANNA, m. Frederick Pearl, Nov. 27, 1788; had *Nancy, Orrin, Ralph, Dyer, Frederick, Sylvester, Sarah, Roxana, Elizabeth, Emeline, Lucinda, Laura*, and *David L.*
v. EUNICE, m. (1) Benjamin Rockwell, Apr. 8, 1790, and had *Park, Polly, Samuel, David*, and *Maria*; m. (2) Elijah Jones, and had *Sophronia, Salome*, and *Sophia*.
vi. MARY, m. Ebenezer Moulton, Nov. 9, 1791; had *Linus, David, Lucretia*, and *Polly*.
16. vii. AMOS, b. 1773; d. Mar. 31, 1842.
viii. SARAH, m. Luther Anderson, Feb. 15, 1804; had *Sarepta*,[5] *Salome, Clark*, and *S. Dwight*.
ix. DAVID, Jr., m. Jerusha Tyler, Oct. 12, 1808; had *Harriet*,[5] and *John Tyler*, both childless.

9. JONATHAN[3] LILLIBRIDGE (*Benjamin*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married Mary, daughter of Henry and Mehitable (Waite) Reynolds.
Children, born in Exeter:

i. ANNA[4] (NANCY). m. Willett Rathbun; d. Oct. 14, 1849; no children.
17. ii. CLARK, b. Aug. 4, 1779; d. July 21, 1864; buried with 2d wife at Patchaug, Conn.
18. iii. REYNOLDS, b. Nov. 14, 1782; d. June 8, 1868, at Exeter.
iv. HANNAH, m. James Dye; settled in Lebanon, Madison co., N. Y.; had *Amy* (m. Harris Huling), *Hannah, Daniel, John, Mary* (Mrs. Polly Card), *Nancy* (Mrs. Parsons), *James, Clark*, and *George W.*
v. A CHILD, who d. soon.
vi. MARY, m. George Hazard of S. Kingstown, R. I.; d. Apr. 1, 1828; had *George, Lillibridge, Mary*, and *Hannah*, who m. Elisha Watson.

10. BENJAMIN[3] LILLIBRIDGE (*Benjamin*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married —— Hines (or Hyams).
Children:

i. HAMPTON.[4]
ii. HORATIO, d. 1837; m. Mary Work; had *Lyman*,[5] *Laura, Caroline G., Mary Work, John Work, Henry Gilbert*, and *Horatio Francis*, b. May 26, 1836. d. Minneapolis, June 3, 1894.
iii. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 27, 1797; m. Deborah Battey; had *Mary*,[5] b. June 21, 1821; *Amanda Lydia*, b. June 20, 1823, m —— Snell; *Hampton R.*, b. Dec. 12, 1825; *Martha*, b. May 4, 1828; *Benjamin Dwight*, b. July 6, 1830; *Mary Jane*, b. May 16, 1837; *James H.*, b. Sept. 2, 1840.
iv. LYMAN.
v. LYDIA, m. Samuel Rockwell; had *Benjamin*.
vi. MARY, m. —— Watkins.

11. GARDINER[3] LILLIBRIDGE (*Benjamin*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married Sarah Dawley.
Children:

i. SIMON,[4] b. May 15, 1783; m. (1) Mary Pierce; m. (2) her sister Sarah. Children by first wife: 1. *Green*,[5] who m. Lucy Smith of Wickford, R. I.; had Lydia A.[6], Thomas, Christopher, Simon, and Sarah. 2. *Christopher*. m. (1) Amy Dawley; m. (2) Phebe Green, and had Amy,[6] living in Providence. 3. *Warren*, m. Mary Vaughn, and had Wanton,[6] who left Mary[7] and Addie. 4. *Mary Ann*, m. —— Kimball; lives in E. Clarendon, Vt.; has Mary, who m. David Hicks. Child by second wife: 5. *Henry*.
ii. WANTON, b. Feb. 23, 1785; d. 1819; m. Kate Rathbun; no children.
iii. DANIEL, b. July 7, 1787; m. Hannah, dau. Lillibridge Barber, Aug. 18, 1811; had *Gardner B.*[5], b. Feb. 1, 1812; *Daniel*, b. July 27, 1814, had Thurston B.[6]; *David*, b. Aug. 17, 1818; and *Joseph W.*, b. Dec. 20, 1821.

iv. SARAH, b. Oct. 7, 1792; m. —— Hill; had four daus., two live in N. Y., one in Ill., and one is dead.
v. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 23, 1794; m. John Sheldon, Dec. 25, 1814; had *Sarah*, *Daniel*, *Almira*, *Prudence*, and *George*.
vi. MARY, b. Aug. 30, 1799; m. Thurston Browning; had *Mary*, who m. Rowland R. Barber, and had six children, four now living.
vii. WARREN, b. July 6, 1801.
viii. GARDNER, b. Feb. 4, 1803; m. Dorcas Tillinghast; had *Gardner Clark*,[5] b. March 27, 1847, who d. childless, Aug., 1907.

12. JOSEPH[4] LILLIBRIDGE (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married Rachel Stephens, who was born Nov. 5, 1760.
Children:
i. WARREN,[5] b. Apr. 18, 1785; had *Charles*[6]; and *Henry C.*, b. Zanesville, O., Oct. 6, 1835, who had four sons and two daus.
ii. ELIZABETH (BETSEY), b. Jan. 2, 1787; m. Eleazar Mulford of Chemung co., N. Y.
iii. BUEL, b. Mar. 12, 1789; d. unmarried.
iv. MARY (POLLY), b. Mar. 10, 1791; m. William Merritt; lived near Nelsonville, N. Y.
v. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 4, 1793; d. Apr., 1831; m. (1) his cousin Zipporah Stephens; m. (2) Anna Maria Mansfield. Children by first wife: 1. *Willard Stephens*,[6] who had Mahala and Olive. 2. *Stephen Lee*. 3. *Jerome Bonaparte*, who had Willard. 4. *Jane Smith*, m. —— Crouse; lived in Upper Sandusky, O.; had Willard. Children by second wife: 5. *Zipporah Maria*, m. (1) T. M. Reese, and had Roland B., Joseph L., and Franklin B.; m. (2) H. P. Woods, and had Dora, Belle, Mira Bowers, Virginia, Charles, and Jennie. 6. *Elvira Vanlorn*, m. —— Smith; no children. 7. *Elmira Vandora* (twin), m. in 1849, Rev. J. W. Kidd of Ferris, Ill.; seven children. 8. *Joseph Thomas Wilkinson*, physician at Forest, O.; had Emma Violet, who m. —— Reese, and d., and Luella, who m. —— Smith, and d.
vi. ERASTUS, b. Mar. 16, 1795; m. Clarissa Campbell; had *Harriet*,[6] who m. —— Rowley, *William*, and *Horace*, both of whom d. unmarried(?).
vii. JACOB, b. Jan. 10, 1797; no children.
viii. JOHN, b. May 15, 1799; m. Mary Bentley; had 1. *Nancy M.*,[6] b. Apr., 1820; m. (1) E. D. Stockton of N. Y.; m. (2) Thomas J. Mills of Hartford City, Ind. 2. *Thomas*, b. June 15, 1823; m. Elizabeth Mills, Mar. 31, 1846; had Thomas J., James B., a dau. who m. Wm. Clapper, Meda, who m. Samuel Gettys, a dau. in Leadville, Col., a dau. who m. R. F. Vantilberg, and a dau. Muroel, who d. unmarried. 3. *A dau.*, b. Sept. 5, 1830.
ix. SARAH, b. Mar. 23, 1801; m. Thomas Harris; had *Warren*, who had William.

13. JOHN[4] LILLIBRIDGE (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married Mary Kenyon, Nov. 2, 1789.
Children:
i. SALLY,[5] b. July 2, 1790; d. Feb. 14, 1840.
ii. THANKFUL, b. Apr. 22, 1792.
iii. THOMAS, b. Mar. 24, 1794; d. Nov. 8, 1854.
iv. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 27, 1796; d. Mar. 2, 1870.
v. POLLY, b. Apr. 28, 1800.

14. HANNAH[4] LILLIBRIDGE (*David*,[3] *Benjamin*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married Andrew McIntosh, Nov. 25, 1781.
Children, born in Willington, Conn., but the family moved to Steuben, N. Y., Sept., 1811:
i. HANNAH,[5] b. Mar. 24, 1782; d. unmarried, May 7, 1806.

ii. ROBERT, b. Nov. 9, 1783; m. Philena Blodgett of East Windsor, Conn.
iii. CLARK, b. Dec. 22, 1785; m. Lura Blodgett.
iv. NAOMI, b. May 6, 1790; m. Willard Merrick.
v. ANDREW, b. Mar. 26, 1793; m. (1) Elizabeth Indicott; m. (2) Dorcas Salisbury.
vi. HEZEKIAH, b. Sept. 4, 1797; m. Maria, dau. of his cousin Benjamin Moulton.
vii. ETHAN, b. Jan. 26, 1800; d. Oct. 5, 1802.
viii. ETHAN, b. Jan. 13, 1803; m. Olive Green, at Trenton, N. Y.; settled there.
ix. AUSTIN, b. July 21, 1806; m. Lucy Crowell of Middletown, Conn.
x. MARILDA, b. Aug. 10, 1808.

15. CLARK[4] LILLIBRIDGE (*David*,[3] *Benjamin*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married Anna James, Aug. 2, 1787, who was born June 9, 1766, and died 1848. Children:

i. AMY,[5] b. Jan. 11, 1788; d. Dec. 28, 1861; m. Hosea Foster, Nov. 12, 1839, who d. Feb. 28, 1855.
ii. ANNA, b. July 11, 1789; m. Freeman Cady, Feb. 8, 1816; had *Ira L.*, b. 1816; *Freeman*, b. 1818.
iii. ROWENA, b. Mar. 19, 1791; d. Aug. 28, 1850; m. John Bloss, Apr., 1813; eight children.
iv. SOPHIA, b. Mar. 19, 1791; m. Zelotes Long, May, 1811; had *Clark*.
v. JAMES, b. Mar. 12, 1793; d. Oct. 2, 1862; m. Mercy White, Aug. 2, 1816; eight children.
vi. IRA, b. June 23, 1795; d. Apr. 8, 1848; m. (1) Laura Alden, Nov. 2, 1820, who d. Aug. 23, 1838; had *Harrison*,[6] b. Dec. 25, 1821; *Rowena Sophia*, b. Jan. 1, 1824; *Clymena*, b. Aug. 22, 1827; *Lauraette*, b. July 10, 1829; *Amy*, b. July 23, 1831; *Charlotte*, b. Feb. 17, 1832; *Minerva*, b. Mar. 27, 1835; *Harlan Page*, b. Apr. 24, 1838; m (2) Sophronia Merrick, Apr. 23, 1839; had *Emeret S.*, b. Aug. 2, 1840; *Mary S.*, b. July 24, 1842; *Ira C.*, b. May 12, 1844; *Willard Merrick*, b. Apr. 26, 1846; *Frank M.*, b. Sept. 9, 1848.
vii. JANE, b. Feb. 22, 1797; d. unmarried, Mar. 7, 1857.
viii. CLARK, b. Mar. 20, 1799; d. 1855; m. (1) Clymena Smith; m. (2) Clarissa Cofield, and had *Octavius C.*[6]
ix. MERIAM, b. Feb. 10, 1801; d. Nov. 23, 1842; m. Ahijah Jones, Feb. 15, 1829; had *Marcia*, *Elizabeth*, *Ahijah*, *Francis A.*, *George*, and *James*.
x. MARIA, b. Feb. 10, 1801: d. Feb. 11, 1856; m. Jesse Humaston, Feb., 1822; had *Eliza L.*, b. 1824, *Francis*, *William*, and *Jesse M.*
xi. MARCIA, b. Jan. 16, 1803; m. Moses Chandler, Nov., 1821; had *Lydia A.*, *Eliza L.*, *Nancy*, *Maria*, *Emily A.*, *Thomas C.*, *Moses James*, *Albert*, and *Marcia Jane*.
xii. ELIZA, b. Dec. 14, 1804; d. Jan. 3, 1874; m. Hamill Jones; had *Eliza* and *Lucy*.
xiii. AMANDA J., b. Jan. 2, 1808; d. Oct. 14, 1863; m. Abiel Dean, Apr. 4, 1827; had *Frank E.*, b. 1828; *Joseph E.*, b. 1830; *A. Jane*, b. 1834; *Mary E.*, b. 1836; *Henry C.*, b. 1839; *Hamill J.*, b. Oct. 16(?), 1846, d. Jan. 1, 1865; and *Anna L.*, b. 1849.
xiv. MINERVA, b. Jan. 27, 1810; m. John Rice, Sept., 1833; had *Franklin*, *Francis A.*, and *Edward*.
xv. HARRISON, b. Apr. 3, 1812; d. Sept. 25, 1813.

Most of the family of Clark and Anna settled in N. Y. State; John Bloss at Blossvale, Oneida co.; A. and H. Jones at New London, N. Y.; James Lillibridge at Blossville; Ira, Amanda, and Anna at Annsville, N. Y.

16. AMOS[4] LILLIBRIDGE (*David*,[3] *Benjamin*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married Betsey Fuller, Jan. 24, 1801, who died Nov. 5, 1859, aged 79. He died Mar. 31, 1842, aged 69.

Children:

i. AMOS,[5] b. 1802; d. 1887; m. Polly Piseau, Feb. 8, 1834; had *George*,[6] b. Jan. 5, 1835, d. in infancy; *John*, b. Aug. 19, 1836, d. 1907; *David R.*, b, Feb. 9, 1839; *Clark*, b. Feb. 3, 1845, d, 1908; and *Sarah Maria*, b. May 24, 1849, m. Myron Bradway of Monson, Mass.

ii. WARREN, b. 1803; d. 1891; had dau. *Emily*,[6] who m. ——— Steele.

iii. BURNHAM, b. 1805; d. Dec. 1, 1887; m. Polly Mowry, who d. Apr. 24, 1877; had 1. *David*,[6] d. May 30, 1899, aged 70; m. Lodice Fisk; had one son, Frank,[7] at Syracuse, Neb. 2. *Jeremiah*, m. Augusta Arnold; son Dan C.,[7] at Torrington, Conn. 3. *Morton Mowry*, m. Julia Keys; son Merrill S.[7], at Keysville, Fla. 4, *Betsey*, m. Samuel Hammond, Hartford, Mich.; had Albert, Frank, and Charles. 5. *Jane E.*, m. Ezra Spencer; d. 1859. 6. *Nathan Burnham*, d. unmarried Jan. 25, 1861. 7. *Clark*, m. Mary Goldsmith; enlisted in 2d Conn. Volunteers; d. Oct. 20, 1861; dau. Jennie. 8. *Freeman Cady*, b. June 24, 1839. 9. *Roger Sherman*, b. Oct. 28, 1842; m. Corinne Ide; had son, Clifford Burnham.[7] 10. *Mary Josephine*, m. Edward Maine; had three children.

iv. ANNIS, b. 1808; d. Jan. 6, 1882; m. Ira Fisk; had *Adorno*,[6] *Leander B.*, *Marvin E.*, *Amelia*, and *Betsey*, who m. Dr. Frederic Johnson, and d. a few years later, childless.

v. BETSEY, d. unmarried, June 9, 1830, aged 23.

17. CLARK[4] LILLIBRIDGE (*Jonathan*,[3] *Benjamin*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married, Feb. 14, 1799, Lydia, daughter of Daniel and Molly (Sweet) Lewis, who was born Oct. 19, 1780, and died June 26, 1818; married secondly, Aug. 15, 1819, Phebe, daughter of Mowry and Hannah (Lewis) Bates, who was born Feb. 27, 1794, and died Aug. 4, 1862.

Children by first wife, born in Exeter:

i. ANNE,[5] b. July 19, 1799; d. Oct. 25, 1883; m. Benedict Kenyon; had *Clark*, *Remington*, *Lydia*, *Charity*, *Ruth*, *Mary*, *Louisa*, *Gardner*, and *George T.* (Richmond, R. I.).

ii. BENJAMIN, b. May 21, 1801; m. Susan Gardner; had *Mary Ann*,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1826, who m. Henry Hoxie, no children; *Hannah*, b. Sept. 3, 1831, m. Edward Tucker, and had Georgia A., Edward Perry, and Samuel Lillibridge; *Sarah Artless*, b. June 5, 1835, m Joshua C. Eldred, Mar. 29, 1858, and had Emma Louise, Charles Henry, b. 1861, d. 1862, Mary Ann, and Martha C., b. July 10, 1864, and Sarah A.; and *Deborah*, b. Dec. 28, 1840.

iii. CLARK, b. Apr. 9, 1803; m. Eliza Tefft; had *Esther*,[6] *Warren*, *Eliza*, *Marion*, who m. Dr. Gilbert, and had two sons and one dau., *Maria*, *Clark*, and *twins*, who soon died.

iv. REYNOLDS, b. June 4, 1805; d. Dec. 2, 1880: m. Julia Hall; had *Lydia*,[6] *Jonathan*, *Mary*, *Amy*. *Phebe*, *Clark*, *Henry*, *David*, *Hannah*, and *Charles* (Richmond, R. I.).

v. MARY, b. Apr. 19, 1807; m. William Edmond; died in a few months.

vi. JONATHAN, b. May 21, 1809; m. Elizabeth E. Arnold. Children: 1. *Jesse R.*,[6] b. June 7, 1829; m. Mar. 21, 1852, Mary C. Greene, b. Dec. 13, 1831; and had five children: Herbert M.[7], b. Nov. 19, 1852, Seth E., b. June 4, 1856, Nellie E., b. May 17, 1858, d. Aug. 29, 1861, Byron J., b. Oct. 3, 1860, Mary B., b. Sept. 28, 1866. 2. *Lydia Lewis*, b. 1836; d. 1900. 3. *Phebe*, b. 1837; d. 1842.

vii. DANIEL, b. May 2, 1811; d. Feb. 5, 1879; m. Feb. 20, 1831, Charity Bates (sister of Phebe, see above), b. Mar. 20, 1802, d. Apr. 12, 1860; had 1. *Hannah*,[6] b. Exeter, in 1832; m. Avery Hoxie; d. childless, June 22, 1862. 2. *Clark*, b. in Griswold, Conn., 1835; d. Aug. 24, 1890, childless. 3. *Mary*, b. 1838; d. June 1, 1860, childless. 4. *Jesse Potter*, b. 1840; m. Sarah Adelaide Montgomery, March 26, 1862, had Daniel O., and a dau. who d. young. 5. *Charles*, b. 1842; d. childless, Dec. 28, 1871. 6. *David*, b. 1845; m. Lucy Reynolds, June, 1869; d. Mar. 1, 1878, leaving dau. Mary; settled in Manchester, Conn.

viii. A CHILD, stillborn.

ix. DAVID, b. Sept. 1, 1814; unmarried; drowned at Albany, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1835.

x. GEORGE, b. Nov. 15, 1816; d. Aug. 15, 1817.

xi. LEWIS, b. May 30, 1818; d. Mar. 1, 1820.

Children by second wife:

xii. NATHAN BATES, b. June 21, 1820; d. 1887; m. Ruth Lucinda Douglas; had: 1. *A child* who d. young. 2. *William Clark*,[6] b. Nov. 15, 1843; m. Abby Edmond. 3. *Lydia Mary*, b. Apr. 10, 1846; m. John Parker. 4. *Phebe Esther*. b. May 16, 1851; m. George Boardman. 5. *Nathan Andrew*. b. Oct. 15, 1859; m. Ella Hathaway.

xiii. HENRY REYNOLDS, b. Mar. 9. 1822; d. Oct. 9, 1875; m. Mary Ann Kinne; had 1. *Jane*,[6] m. (1) John Gardner; m. (2) Charles Bliven. 2. *Phebe*, m. Perry Douglas. 3. *Dolly*, m. (1) —— Maine; m. (2) Sanford Burdick. 4. *Mary*. m. Edward F. Spicer, 1878.

xiv. HARRIET, b. July 9, 1824; d. Feb. 1, 1899; m. Nelson Eno, Apr. 20, 1851; had: 1. *Joel Nelson*. b. Aug. 8, 1852; m. Etta M. Foster; has Hattie Mary and Nelson Roberts. 2. *Jesse Lee*, b. Apr. 26, 1854; m. Kate L. Wright; has Della Jenny, Alberta Sophronia, and Ruth Mary. 3. *Jennie Lavinia*. b. Jan. 29, 1858; m. Edward W. Brooks; no child. 4. *Benjamin Franklin*, b. Jan. 31, 1865, d. Nov., 1885.

xv. WILLIAM SMITH, b. Mar. 6, 1826; m. Matilda Corey; both dead; no child.

xvi. LYDIA, b. Mar. 22, 1828; d. Nov. 1904; m. Henry F. Douglas. Child, *Charles H. James*, b. May 23. 1856; m. Annie A. Sholes, July 20, 1887; had Isabel P., and George P.

xvii. SILAS, b. in Griswold, Conn., Apr. 23, 1834; d. unmarried, 1886.

xviii. DAVID, b. Sept. 18, 1836; d. Oct. 28, 1845.

18. REYNOLDS[4] LILLIBRIDGE (*Jonathan*,[3] *Benjamin*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) married, Oct. 5, 1806, Sarah Ellis, who was born June 8, 1788, and died May 4, 1875.

Children:

i. JOHANNAH E.,[5] b. Apr. 18. 1808; m. (1) George Washington Huling; m. (2) Henry Jones of Willet. Courtland co., N. Y. Children by first husband, *Henry Reynolds*, b. July 24, 1827; *George Harris*, b. Jan. 25, 1831; *Sarah Ann*. b. Aug. 30, 1832; *Charles Slocum*, b. June 12, 1837; and *Amy Lillibridge Mary*, b. July 18, 1839.

ii. HENRY R., b. Aug. 11, d. Dec. 29, 1811.

iii. WILLETT R., b. Mar. 3, 1813; entisted in R. I. cavalry, and d. in U. S. hospital, Philadelphia, Nov. 10, 1863; m. Chloe Barber, May 13, 1832; had: 1. *Mary Anna*.[6] b. Jan. 7, 1834; m. William Bliven, Aug. 2, 1863; son William. 2. *Abby Frances*, b. Oct. 7, 1835; d. June 28, 1892; m. (1) Henry Rice; m. (2) Charles Mason. 3. *Jonathan Reynolds*, b. Aug. 10, 1837; after three years' service in the Civil War he m. Lydia M. Clark; one dau. 4. *Desire Slocum*, b. Aug. 9, 1839; m. George P. Card. in 1862; six children. 5. *Chloe M.*, b. Sept. 10, 1841; d. Apr. 12, 1861; m. Charles E. Slocum, Aug. 31, 1860; one child, Charles L. 6. *Silas Barber*, b. Aug. 14, 1843; three years in the Civil War; single. 7. *David*, b. Apr. 22, 1845; d. July 22, 1847. 8. *Lydia M.*, b. Sept. 21, 1848; d. Sept. 1, 1869; m. Samuel Gardner, Jan. 25. 1867. 9. *John David*. b. Apr. 5, 1850; unmarried. 10. *Ida Mercy*, b. Dec. 27, 1853; m. (1) Simon White; m. (2) William Lan.

iv. LYDIA ANN, b. Mar. 12, 1818; d. Jan. 5, 1843; m. Pardon Hopkins, Apr. 2, 1837. Child: *Charles Wyman*, b. Aug. 8, 1839; m. Jane F. Knight, May 1, 1860; had Annie Miller.

v. CYNTHIA, b. Oct. 12, 1821; d. May 28, 1845; m. (1) John B. Briggs; had *Eunice*; m. (2) Reynolds Kenyon; had *Lowell H.*, b. June 26, 1843, served in the Civil War. m.. 1869, Abbie J. (Bowers) Lewin.

vi. LYMAN R., b. Sept. 12, 1823; m. Anna G. Whitford, July 5, 1843; has *Lydia Ann*[6]; lost *Mary R.*

vii. JAMES D., b. Nov. 19, 1825; d. Feb. 1873; m. Eliza Ann Capwell; had *Charles Slocum*,[6] b. Mar. 12, 1849; *Henry*, b. Feb. 4, 1851;

Clark R., b. Oct. 27, 1852, died; *George Washington*, b. Aug. 24, 1855; *Susan Ann*, b. Oct. 5, 1857; *Allen Ellis*, b. Aug. 22, 1862; *Willett Reynolds*, b. and d.; *Lydia Cynthia*, b. Apr. 10, 1867; *James Willett*, b. Mar. 7, 1869; *Dora*, b. 1872, d. Mar. 1873.

viii. SARAH A., b. Mar. 27, 1828; d. Nov. 1871; m. Oct. 10, 1842, Whitford S. Briggs; had *Reynolds W.*, *Cynthia S.*, *George A.*, *John B.* (who all d. young), *Hannah B.*, *Martin V. B.*, *Meretis B.*, *Lillian B.*, *Hattie Myra*, *Er Lee*, and two who d. infants.

ix. MARY D., b. Nov. 30, 1830; d. Oct. 5, 1870.

x. SUSAN A., b. May 4, 1834; m. (1) John Tillinghast; m. (2) James B. Champlin.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN NEWPORT, R. I., 1760–1764

From a manuscript of Rev. EZRA STILES, D.D., LL.D., now in the possession of the Rhode Island Historical Society

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BURIALS & BAPTISMS IN THE TOWN OF BOSTON THE YEAR PAST

	Burials		Baptisms
1763	Whites	Blacks	
Jan/ry	31	8	34
Feb/y	36	9	35
March	21	7	28
April	25	5	30
May	33	8	32
June	22	3	27
July	23	3	25
Aug^{t}	28	4	34
Sept^{r}	29	4	44
Oct^{r}	27	4	29
Nov^{r}	34	3	26
Dec^{r}	35	5	36
	344	63	380

Baptized at Rev. Mr Moorheads Meeting the year past . . . 38

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The List for Burials & Bapt/. in Boston for the year 1762 stood thus

Buried { Whites 390
Blacks 66

456

Baptized in the several Churches 418

In estimating the Nativities must be added the Children of two Baptist Chhs & one Quaker, each small, all making 150 Fam/ and yielding 30 Children more

Mem^{o} from Jan/ry. 20 to 30 inclusive 1764 or last ten days of the M^{o} died 14 persons, of which 6 were buried Feb/ry 1. A nervous pleuratic Disorder being epidemic.

[*On a loose slip in the book, and in the Rev. gentleman's chirography, is the following:*]

P Arch Camp - - - - Son - 6 M
P Jon^a Gladwins - - - Son - 3 y
Neg. Man, Sheffields
Mrs Leightons - - - - 2 Sons
Mrs Redw/ - - - - Son
Mr Wood - - - - Son
Mrs Scott - - - - Son
- - Lilly - - - - Girl

[*On the back of the same slip, but in another hand:*]

One having a onley son
att Sea Disers Prayers for him

Bill of Mortality for the Town of Newport 1764 by Ezra Stiles

1764

Jan/ry 3	E	Capt John Brown - -	Merch^t - - -	Aet 68
	B	Eliz^a Guy - - - - - - -		31
8	B	Abigal Gardner - - - - - -		20
	B	Josias Lynd/ Junr - -	Son - - -	1½
		Negro Girl (Eastons) - - - - - -		12
		Negro Man (Tillingh/) - - - - -		
15	B	Mrs Hathaway	Mother of Capt Ben Chh - -	70
	Q	Mrs Thurston (Peleg) - - - - -		40
	P	Jos. Crandal - - -	Girl - 1 Day	
	E	Aug. Johnston - -	G. Inf. 2 D	
	Q	- - Hawley - - -	stilborn	
20	P	Wm Wilbore - - - - - - -		24
	E	Paul Brightson - - - - - - -		30
	Bsabb	- Landers - -	Boy - 6 M^o	
		Cuddees Wife - - -	Negro	
		Negro Man - - - - - - -		80
		D^o - - - - -	Girl - 6 M^o	
		D^o - - - - -	Girl - 4 M^o	
29	B	Dep. Gov. John Gardner - - -	Aet 69 -	69
	E	Young Axton - - - - - - -		70
	Ps	Ed. Simons stilborn Boy - - - - -		
	E	Jos. Bailys - - -	Girl - Stilborn	
	Q	Capt Whitford - - -	Girl - 2 M^o	
		Negro Levarez	Girl - - -	1
30	E	Francis Honeyman - - - - - -		Aet 50
	B	Mrs Ann Clark W^o -	Cancer - -	62
	E	Mrs Ayrault (Danl) - - - - - -		40
	Rom.	John Depoe - - -	Almsh. - -	30
	B	Isaac Leightons - - -	Son - 1 M^o	
	Q	Pet. Cuzzens - - -	Son - stilb.	
	Q	John Pettis - - - - - - -		6
		Negro Girl Jno Bennet - - - -		7

24 Whites - - 8 Blacks
Total 32 this Month

Feb/ry. 12	R	Dr Wigneron - - - - - - -		94
	B	Saml Queekman's - -	Girl - 2 days	
		Negro Woman	Peleg Thurstons	

		Negro (Dr Moffats)	Girl	Stilborn	
23	E	Saml Cranstons	Son		4
	M	- - Dunton	Son		14
	E	Mary Smiths	Son	stilborn	
	E	Mrs Leighton			25
	P	Thos Arnolds	Girl	1 W.	

Total this Month
7 Whites 2 Blacks

March 4	J	Mrs Polocke			70
16		Neg. Woman & Boy	Childbed	Col. Wanton	
	E	Mrs Frost			45
	E	- - Simpsons	Son	1 D	
16	-	Negro - Boy - Wm Tweedys		1—Mo	
15	P	Jno Billings			23
	Ps	Honl Dep. Govr Ellery — at one ov clock morng			63
26	E	Madam Goulding	Consump		60
	Q	Jno Harvey			49
	Q	- - Allens	Son		4
	E	Isaac Ingraham			58
		Neg. Girl. Changs			6
		Neg. Man Brinly			
31	P	Ruth Dunbar			24
	P	Olive Goddards	Son	14 Mo	

11 Whites & 4 Blacks

April. 8	Ps	Archd Campbells	Son	6 W	
	P	Jona Gladwins	Son		3
		Negro Man	Sheffields		
		Indian Man Span Nat/.	Col. Wantons		23
	P	Billings Coggeshalls Girl		1 W.	
	Q	John Cook			75
	E	Dr Hunters	Son	Infant	
11	Ps	Miss Molly Robinson			23
	P	Mr Huzzy	at Sea	drowned	
22	P	Wo Greens	Girl		4
		Neg Woman	Oliver Bai/		
		Negro Boy	Jos Tillingh/		2 y
	E	Wo Robinson	Consumption		Aet 60
22	M	Ed Chhs	Son		5
30		Negro Man	Jo Mumford		
	E	Gunner of Man o' War Squirrel			30
	Ps	Hanna Davenport			30
	E	Jeffry Jeoffers	at Sea		30

13 Whites 5 Blacks

May 7	Ps	Mrs Cary W of Jno	Consump	Martha	35
	E	Thos Weatherston	Son	4 Mo	
13	P	Jos. Yeomans	Girl	1 Mo	
	E	Charles Limmy		Stranger	40
	Q	Peleg Easton			42
	B	- - Babcock	Sea	Stranger R Jld.	
	Ps	Dr Wells	Girl	stilb/	
	Q	Benj Nichols	sm. Pox		10

	Q	Two Small pox psons at Coasters Harbour viz. Mr Manchester		65
		Ind/. Squaw		40
	Q	Daniel Goddard Esqr		70
	Q	Daniel Goddard Junr		22
19	E	John Cooks Wife		76
		Negro Woman (Channings)		
	E	Mr Bours	Son 1 Mo	
	E	Nanny Martindel		40
		16 Whites 1 Ind/ 1 Neg		
	J	Mr Pollock	vid March 4	65
1764				
June 3	P	Josiah Brown	Consump/	Aet 40
		Negro Man	Capt Amy	
	P	Cæsar free Negro	Cookes	30
	E	Mrs	W. Ind/ Woman	35
15	P	Mrs Upham Mother of Rev Edw Uph/ Bap/t Min.		70
	E	Mrs Nixon		25
	E	Child	Girl 1¼ year	
	P	Mr Billings	Son	2
		Mr Davis'	Son 8 mo	
24	R	A French Gentleman		40
	P	Mrs Wilson	Relict of Benjn	60
	E	Mr Ayrault		90
	Q	Mr Harris		68
	Q	A Woman with smallpox	Sarah Godfrey	60
		11 Whites 3 Blacks		
July	P	Mr King		20
21	Ps	Benja Searing	drowned Son of the Pastor	17
22	B	Capt Deas	Mistake	60
		Negro Man	Major Otis	60
	Q	Samuel Allen		60
Aug	E	Elisha Mumford	drowned	18
	Q	A Child		
	E	Wo Elizа Brown	in Almshouse	60
13	B	Boy Sanford Elish		4
	E	Jer. Brown		40
	E	Mrs Belitho		60
	E	A Woman	Mary Needham	42
	E	Nanny Hatch		22
		11 Whites 1 Bl.		
15		A Negro Boy	Overings	3
	B	Jos. Stevens	Son	3
	Ps	Mr Luthers	Son	4
	P	Mr Vials	Son	8
	Q	Hull	Girl	9
		Capt Woodby Morris	at Sea Africa	
		Negro Inft	Boy	
	B	Capt Rogers Wm	Son Inft 4 days	
	E	Mr Thorpe	of Jamaica	38
June	B	Anto Shaws Wife		35
		Germans	Son stilborn	

July		P	Ralph Stanhopes	Son	6 y
Aug^{t}		P	Jos. Brightmans	Son	5
		P	James Cooper	At Sea	25
		B	Capt Burdick	at Sea	30
		P	- - Deals	Girl	4
			14 Whites 2 Blacks		
Sept^{r}	1	P	Mr Smith Daniel		50
		P	A Woman W^{o} Billings		30
		E	Th^{o} Eyres Man	Ropemaker	58
		E	- - Gardners	Girl	7
		Q	Jos Wilbores	Son	2
	7	Ps	Abigal Munroe	small pox	16
		E	- - Tull - -	the Butcher	70
		E	Ja^{s} Shermans Wife		40
		E	Mrs Brunette	smallpox in July or Aug^{t}	
		P	Mrs Frye	smallpox in July or Aug^{t}	
		E	Dr Crosens	Son	8
		E	Mrs Fanniugs - Child	Boy - 11 M^{o}	
		Ps	Mrs Ellery (William)	at Cambridge	39
			Negro Man Tom	Browns	50
		B	Gid. Sissons	Girl	6
		P	A Boy	Woodson	4
	23		Neg Woman	Smiths	70
		Q	- - Pettes	Child - Son	3
		Q	Robt Taylor Junr	D^{o} - Son 5 W	
S	27	E	Wife of Martin Howard Junr		42
	29	P	Wife of Capt Chapman		
		E	Wm Broughtons Wife		
		P	Josiah Wilbore	Son - 5 W	
		Q	Jno Grelias	Girl	6
	30	Q	Jno Slocums	Boy	6
			23 or 21 Whites 2 Blacks		
Oct^{r}	26	B	Isaac Sherman	at Sea in July	
		Q	Jos. Jeffers	Girl - 1 D	
		B	Robt Carrs	Boy - 6 M	
		E	Elisha Leightons	Boy - 6 M	
		B	- - - Hathaways	Girl - 9 D	
		B	Mary Davis		23
		Ps	Saml Treleys	Girl	12
		B	Thos Stevens	Girl	14
	28		Indian Woman	Almshouse	50
			Capt Sherb/.	Neg. Man	40
			- - - Negro Boy	Whitings	12
			Neg. Man	Capt Stoddard	20
		P	James Cahoon	Boy - 2 W	
			Neg Woman	Col. Bennets	
	31		Toby Negro		75
		Q	Jno Rodman	Consump/	17
		Ps	Mrs Greens Son	D^{o}	8
			11 Whites 6 Blacks		
Nov^{r}	12	B	Mr Spooner Jno		50

	B	Jon[a] Maxen	Twin Girls	1 W	
	Q	M[rs] Slocum	Son	1 W	
		W[o] Coggeshals	Negro Man		
	E	- - - Hunters	Inf[t]	stilb/	
	P	Eliz[a] Vicars			70
	E	- - - Lambertons	Son	3 M[o]	
	P	Sam[l] Treleys	Girl	Oct[r] 28	8†
	P	- - - Whitemore	Son		11
		Negro Charles	M[r] Otis		15
21	Ps	M[rs] Grennal	sm pox		25
	P	M[rs] Price			90
	E	Rebecca Jeffers			25
	B	Geo. Leghtons Child	Boy	2 W.	
	P	Jos. Howlands	Girl	2 W.	
	B	Sam[l] Carpenter	Girl		1 y
	P	M[r] Chandler			55
		Priscilla Cranston			70
	B	Edmund Sheffield			70
	E	M[rs] Potter			55
	E	Jos. Scott Esq[r]			56
		19 Whites	2 Blacks		
	E	M[r] Payne			72
Dec[r] 17	B	Jn[o] Allens	Son		15
	B	Freelove Johnson			89
	P	Tho[s] Arnolds	stilborn		
	E	Martha Barber	stilborn		
19		Agauh Negro Man			25
		Negro Man	Sm pox		
		Negro Man	Peas	drowned	
27	E	Inf[t] W[o] Thurston	stilborn		
		6 Whites	3 Blacks		

		Whites	Blacks
1764.	Jan/ry	24	8*
	Feb/ry	7	2
	March	11	4*
	April	13*	T
	May	16	2*
	June	11	3
	July & Aug[t]	*25*	3
	Sept[r]	21	2
	Oct[r]	11	6*
	Nov[r]	19*	2
	Dec[r]	6	3
	Tot. Whites	164	40
		40 Blacks	

Total 204 Deaths

Burials in Boston fr. Jan/ry 2 1764 to Dec[r] 31. 1764
Whites 471, Blacks 77, Total 548
Baptized in the several Chhs 367

Perhaps 150 Deaths by the Smapp pox at Boston this Sum̄er. From

† This entry crossed out.

1 Apr. to 11 June were Burials 187 Whites 31 Bl. Total 218 inclusive giving 90 Deaths in Natural Way leaving 128 for sm. pox which began in Jan/ry & Feb. Incr/ in Mar. End in July.

	Births	Deaths	
1761	23	9*	9
1762	28	18 or	21
1763	17	19.	18
1764	17	20.	19
1765	15*	18.	18
1766	0*	18.	18
1767	14	15.	
1768	15	19.	
1769	20	23	
1770	20	15	
	169	174	
In Ten Years			

Deaths in my Meeting

1762			
Feb^{r}	Sarah Hamond		Aet 17
Apr. 19	Mrs Carter		25
May 24	Mrs Trevit		45
July 10	Mrs Hayden		70
June	Infant Mrs Frost stilb/		
Apr. 24	James Motte		15
	Capt Searing (Sea)		25
	Inf^{t} Jno Cary		6 m^{o}
July	Mrs Munro		30
	- her Infant. stilb/.		
Aug^{t}	Ed. East		14
	Mr Wm Vernon Son		2
	- Fox - - - Son		2 M^{o}
	Ed. Simons Son		2 W.
	Jos. Crandal Son		6 y.
	Mr Richardsons D		1 M^{o}
Sept^{r}	Benj. Pitman		65
Nov/.	Ma^{r} Sherburns Son		4

Births in my Congregat/.

1762			
Jan^{r}	Mrs Nicols Jno		Daught/
	Mrs Channing		Son
	Mrs Merris		Son
Feb	Mrs Campbel		Daught
	Mrs Dennis		Son
	Mrs Haggar		Daug
	Mrs Greenall		Son
Mar	Mrs Richardson Jacob		Daugh/
	Mrs Carter		Son
Apr. 21.	Mrs Stiles		Daughter
May 16	Mrs Ellery (Chris^{p})		Son
June	*Mrs Frost		Son
Aug^{t}	*Mrs Richardson Thos		Daugh/
	Mrs Luther		Son†
13	Mrs Woodberry		Son
	Mrs Newton Simon.		Son
	Mrs Washburn		Son
	*Mrs Fox		Son
29*	Mrs Simon		Son
	*Mrs Munroe		Son
Oct^{r}	Mrs Church		Son
Nov^{r}	Mrs Hamond (Jos)		Son
	Mrs Sylvester		Son
	*Mrs Gardner (Sanford)		Son stilb.
	Mrs Belcher		Son
	Mrs Nicols W. Herb.		Twins
Decr 25	Mrs Nicols twins both girls†		

† This entry crossed out.

Marriages in Same

1762	
Jan^{r}	Mr Smith & Miss Church
Sept^{r}	Mr Nicols & Miss Hamond
Oct^{r}	Mr Sayer & Mr Clark & Miss Carr

In my Congregation AD 1762

Deaths	18
Births	28

Died Heads of Families	
Male	2
Female	4
	6

My Cong/. consists of about 110 Fam/. About half the Births Baptized,

	Mrs Davenport	Son
	Mrs Wilson	Son
		28

In my Congregation in the Year 1763

1763		Births		1763		Deaths		
Janr		Mr Sabins & Mr Dan/†		Jany		Mr Sabins	Son	40
		Nathan Luther		Feb		Mr Sherburns	Inft	
		*Major Sherburn	Girl	July		Wm Vose	Sea	
Janr	27	Caleb Gardner	Son	Augt		Stilborn Richardson		
		Mr Stoddards (Crand)		July	28	Thos Browne	sm pox	
Feb		Rob Stevens	Girl			Wm Grant	Sea	
		Rob Taylor	†			- - Channings	Boy†	
Feb	21	Mr Symms	Girl			Jno Hunt	at Sea	
	27	Mr Ben Sayer	Son	Feb/ry		Capt Woodberry	Sea	
		Mrs Simpson	Girl	May.		Ezek Crandal	Inft	
July		Mrs Treby - Jno	Girl	Octr		Twin Infts Mr Chapman		
Aug		Mrs Stiles	Son			Mrs Davenport	Aet 80	
Novr		Mrs Ellery Wm	Son			Tho Baxter	at Sea	
		Mrs Merriss	Son			James Allen	at Sea	
		*Mrs Dennis	Son†	June		Mr Channings	Son	
		*Mrs (Pat Carr)	Son†	Novr		Mr Dennis	Son Inft	
		Mr Brightman	†		23	Mrs Chhs	Son 1 y	
		*Mrs Chapman	Girl	May		Mrs Whiting		70
		*Ezek Crandal	Boy			Geo. Nicols	Inf	
		*Mrs Richardson Jas stilb.	Girl	Ap.	8	- - Carters	Girl Inf	
Jan/y		Mrs Finch	Son					
		Mrs Stevens Rob	Girl†					
Nov		Mrs Chhs Benj	Son					
		17						

In my Congregation in the Year 1764

1764		Births		1764		Deaths		
		Mrs Tho. Richardson	Girl	Jan/y		Jos. Crandal	Girl 1 D	
Feb		Mrs Campbel	Son			Ed. Simans	Boy stilb	
Mar.	25	Mrs Ch. Ellery	Girl	March	15	Dep. Govr Ellery		63
May.		Mrs Nicols Jno	Son	Apr.		Mr Campbells	Infant	
		Mr Eben Davenp	Girl		15	Molly Robinson		23
		Mrs Welles	Girl	May	7	Mrs Cary (Ind. W)		33
June		Mrs Whiting	Girl			Negro Girl (Chang)		30
Jan/ry		Mrs Crandal	Girl	July	21	Benj Searing		17
		*Mrs Simans	Girl			A Mr Washburn at Sea		25
June		Mrs Fox	Son	Aug		Luthers Son		8
Aug		Mrs Belcher	D	Septr	7.	Mrs Ellery (Wm)		38
	23	Mrs Richdson Jac/	Son			Coggeshal Cranston		
Septr		Mrs Church	D	Novr	21	Mrs Grennal		26
	16	Mrs Grant	D	Oct		Saml Trebys	Girl	15
	17	*Mrs Channing Abort/.				Jos Brightman	Son	5†
	26	Mrs Potter	D			Luthers Son		4†
Novr		Mrs Richdson Ebenr	D	Decr		Agauh Neg. Man		25
						Dr Wells	stilb	
				Apr		Hannah Davenpt		40
				Oct		Mrs Greens	Son	4
				Apr		- Do	Daug	4

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COLONIAL RECORDS OF MARLBOROUGH, MASS.

Copied by Miss Mary E. Spalding and communicated by Franklin P. Rice, Esq., of Worcester, Mass.

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A 10 Acre Lott of upland Granted to Thos: Barrett:·

Given & Granted vnto Thomas Barrett, & to his heires & Assignes forever A Lott of tenne Acres of Upland :·

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household^{r} of this Towne, y^{t} shall take them : ·

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Marlborough 1663 — 22 74 At ye affores^{d} Meeteing of y^{e} [Sel]ectmen [y^{e}] 3^{d} day of the ij^{d} month 1663

fences to bee made & finished in ye daies : ·

It is also ordrd That all ye fences of this Towne shalbee sufficiently made up & finished by the 15 : of this instant Aprill ; on penalty that the owner pay twelve pence p^{r} Rodd that is found insufficient aft^{r} that day ; one halfe to the Surveyo^{r} that finds the deffect, & the oth^{r} halfe to the use of the Towne : & Edm^{o} Rice & Wm Ward are heereby appointed to looke to ye fences in theire Streete : Tho : Goodenow in that streete where he dwells ; John Woods & Jno Maynard in theire Streete ; Tho : King & Solo : Johnson in theire streete ; Jno How Senr & John Johnson in theire streete

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[Jn]^{o} Ruddocke ordrd to [kee]pe the standards, to weights & measures : ·

It is also ordrd That John Ruddocke have the Standards for Weights & Measures of this Towne Comitted to him, to size the Comon weights & Measures of the Inhabit^{nts} by : And hee for that end received into his custody at that time, one weight of fourepounds, one of two pounds, & one of one pound, one of halfe A pound, & one of quarter of A pound : · And likewise he received one measure of A quart, & one of A pint : · And likewise one Ell, & one yard : ·

John Ruddocke Record^{r}

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Marlborough
The 4 : of Aprill 1663

[A]namacks the iefest Indian this Towne sold unto this [To]wne the Land [wh]ereon the [M]eeteing House [is] built : ·

Know all men by these presents, That I Anamaks Indian of Whipsuppenicke for divers causes & consideracons, have given & granted, bargained, & Sould unto John Ruddocke, & John How sen[^{r}] of the Towne of Marlborough in the County of Middlesex in New England to the propper use & behoofe of the s^{d} Towne of Marlborough : The Land y^{t} the said Meeteing house of the s^{d} Town[e] now stands on, & also the Land from the Highway on the fore side of the s^{d} Meeteing house, & so upon A Square Tenne foot round About ye s^{d} Meeting House : · I say I have sould ye same unto ye affores^{d} John Ruddocke & John How, for the proper & only use & behoofe of ye Inhabitants or Proprieto^{rs} of the said Towne of Marlborou[gh] To Have & to hould to them the affores^{d} Towne & Proprietors thereof & theire Heires Executo^{rs} Administrators & Assignes to their only use & behoofe forever, A[nd] I doe heereby bind myselfe my heires Executo^{rs} & Administrato^{rs} to give them & that they shall have full and quiett possession of ye Afforemencond Land fforever ; & I doe heereby ffree them also, ye affores^{d} Towne of Marlborough & the Proprietors & Inhabitants thereof from any Claime, demand or molestation of any man woman or Child whatsoever y^{t} shall disturbe them in or Eiect them out of the free full and peaceable Enioyment & possession thereof or any part thereof from the day of th[e] date heerof & so forever as Witnesse my hand

Marlborough 1663 — 23 75

A Rate was made the 7 : day of ye iij : month 1663 for ye Minister

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Edm^o Rice	1:	0:	10		Joseph Rice	0:	9:	2	
Wm Ward	1:	0:	10		obadiah Ward	0:	8:	9	
Jno Ruddocke	1:	0:	10		Jno Bellowes	0:	8:	4	
Tho: King	0:	16:	8		Thomas Goodenow Junr	0:	8:	4	
Jno How sen^r	0:	15:	5		Richd Barnes	0:	8:	4	
Tho: Goodenow sen^r	0:	13:	4		Nath^ll Johnson	0:	8:	3	
Richa^d Newton	0:	12:	6		Andr: Belchar	0:	8:	4	
Jno Woods sen^r	0:	12:	6		Hen: Kerly	0:	7:	11	
Wm Kerly Junr	0:	12:	6		Jose: Holmes	0:	7:	6	
Jno Rutter	0:	12:	6		Jno Barrett	0:	7:	6	
Solo: Johnson	0:	10:	5		Sam^ll Ward	0:	7:	6	
Jno Johnson	0:	11:	3		Jno Newton	0:	6:	8	
Sam^ll Rice	0:	10:	6		Sam^ll How	0:	6:	8	
Abrah: How	0:	10:	1		Hen: Axtell	0:	6:	8	
Tho: Brigham	0:	10:	0		Xpo^r Banister	0:	6:	8	
Jno Maynard	0:	9:	7		Jno How Junr	0:	6:	8	
Tho: Barnes	0:	9:	7		Jona: Johnson	0:	6:	[]	
Jno Rediat	0:	9:	2		Wm Kerly sen^r	0:	2:	[]	

The whole is xviij : x : xi^d Besides Benia: Crane who saith hee hath paid ye Minister hi[]

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At A meeting of the Inhabitants & Proprietors of this Town[e] the 16: day of the iijd month i663

Highwaies appointed: ·

see folio 17 the Com^ttee appointed to lay out all Highwaies: ·

It is ordered That there bee an Highway stated (& so to continue) of Tenne Rods wi[de] bettweene ye house Lotts of John Ruddocke & Thomas Goodenow wch shall runn[e] up into ye Woods as ffarre as any Lotts goe, & so on into the Woods, & unto the Mead[ows] as mens occasions shall call for & lead them; only John Ruddocke abovenamed is desired to lay downe some of his Land at the corner of his pasture to accomoda[te] ye s^d Highway, & is granted him to take up soe much againe before his house out of ye Highway neare about the Lands end y^t leads to Joseph Rice's & to ye Meeting house; This Highway is also ordered to runne to ye house of John How sen^r so on still, to bee A common Road Leading downe to ye Bay : ·

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It is also ordered, That there bee an Highway y^t there bee an Highway stated of Eigh[t] Rodds wide from the Meeting house to runne bettweene the Ministers house Lott & ye house Lott of William Ward one way; & also to runne from the Meeting house the otherway allong through the Towne to the House, & by the house Lott of John Johnson into the Road y^t Leads towards Sudbury : ·

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It is also ordered That there bee an Highway stated of foure Rodds wide bettweene ye west end of John Ruddocks Lott, & the house Lott of Abra: How, & so to runne to the west hill, & into the Woods & meadows wch ly that way; And also is to runne from Abra: Hows house south East, at the end of Tho: Goodenows, Joseph & Sam^ll Rice & the Ministers Lott till it comes into ye Highway that comes from ye Meeting house [to] Henry Kerly's house : ·

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It is also ordrd That there bee an Highway Stated of foure Rodds wide that runs at the Ea[st] end of the house Lott of John Ruddocke towards ffort meadow wch also runs through the house Lotts of Christoph^{r} Banister, John Barrett, Sam^{ll} Ward & Tho: Goodenow & soe [on to] the woods that way

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It is also ordrd That there bee an Highway stated of foure Rodds wide bettweene the house Lott of John How sen^{r} & the now house Lott of John How Junr the s^{d} Lands of Jno How sen^{r} to lye on the west side of the Highway, & the Land of Jno How Junr to lye on the East side thereof

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It is also ordrd That there bee an Highway stated of sixe Rodds wide at the East end [of] Tho: Kings Lott & that runs by all the Lotts in y^{t} Rowe from ye brooke at the ne[ar]est place southward into the woods

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It is also ordrd That there bee an Highway of foure Rodds wide wch runneth Crosse the Lotts of Thomas Barnes & Jonathan Johnson from theire houses to the meeting house : .

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It is also ordrd That there bee an Highway Stated of Rodds wide on the South side of William Wards house Lott, wch runneth from the meeting house to Edmond Ric[e's] house : . John Ruddocke Record^{r}

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76 At A meeting of the Inhabit^{nts} & Proprietors of this Towne the 24: day of the iij month 1663

Marlborough 1663

Wm Wards surrend^{r} of ½ Acre of Land by ye meeting house, & the Towne ord^{r} uppon it:.

Vppon ye request of sundry Inhabitants of this Towne, William Ward hath laid downe A percell of Land of about halfe an Acre adJoyneing to his house Lott lying before the Meeting house, wch surrend^{r} of his, is Gratefully accepted by the Towne, & at the s^{d} meeting It is ordrd: first y^{t} the s^{d} William Ward shall have liberty to cutt & carry away all the wood & timber that is uppon ye same: 2 ly That hee shall bee satisfyed to his content in any other part of the Towne (not yett granted) in liew thereof: & 3 ly It is ordrd that this peice of Land now by him surrendred into the Towns hands as before s^{d} shall lye for A perpetuall com̄on or Highway not to bee taken upp by any, or oth^{r}waise disposed of, without the consent of every Proprietor that hath Towne Rights: John Ruddocke Record^{r}

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By the Selectmen of this Towne, ye 29: day of ye v: m^{o} 1663

Noe fflax or Hempe is to bee laid in any brooke

It is ordrd That noe person shall lay or put any fflaxe or Hempe into any Pond or Brooke within this Towne where

or Pond where Cattle use to drincke on penalty of paying 20^{s}:·

Cattle use to drincke, on penalty of paying to the Towns use Twenty shillings for every offence; & whosoever hath now any fflaxe or hempe in any Pond or Brooke as affores^{d} shall cause the same to bee taken out within foure & twenty houres after the date heereof on penalty of paying the s^{d} sume John Ruddocke Record^{r}

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At A meeting of the Inhabit^{nts} & Proprietors of this Towne the 28: day of 9 ber 1663

Three appointed to lay out ye Contry Road (with oth^{rs}) bettween Sudbury & Marlburough:·

It is ordrd That William Ward, John Ruddocke, & William Kerly (who were form^{r}ly chosen by this Towne) shall in behalfe of this Towne Joyne with such persons appointed by ye Towne of Sudbury to lay out a Country Road bettweene this Town of Marlburough & the Towne of Sudbury:. John Ruddocke Record^{r}

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At A meeting of the Inhabit^{nts} & Proprieto^{rs} of this Towne the 4: day of xber i663

Abra: Williams hath 34 Acres grant^{d} with acomoda: due to latter grants:·

Given & Granted unto Abraham Williams & to his heires & Assignes forever thirty foure Acres of upland in this Towne for an house Lott with all Towne Rights and priviledges proportionable, due to Latter Grants:

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Jno Woods Junr hath 16 Acres granted with accomoda: due to latt^{r} grants:· both these grants were confirmed by the Com^{ttee} in Aprill & June 1665:·

Given & Granted unto John Woods Junr & to his heires & Assignes forever thirty foure Acres of upland in this Towne for an house-Lott with all Towne Rights & priviledges proportionable, due to Latter Grants:.

Jno Ruddocke Record^{r}

see folio on liste given into Com^{ttee} 6 Aprill i665 where Woods is particalarly []ond by the whole Towne:·

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At A meeting of ye Inhabit^{nts} & Proprieto^{rs} of this Towne the 9: day of Xber i663

Abraham How hath 12½ Acres meado granted & confirmed for his 1st devision of meadow:· This is heere placed because not before mencond in any ye squadrons on folio 11 & 12:·

Given Granted & Laid out unto Abraham How & to his heires & Assignes forever sixe Acres & an halfe of meadow bee it more or lesse lying on the north side of little Cedar Swamp that belongeth to Jno Ruddocke, wch with the five Acres of meadow laid out to him uppon Assibath River, & one Acre in Milham in both places makes sixe Acres granted him by the Towne ye 27 of the xj m: 1661 on folio 17 is heereby confirmed to him & to his heires & Assignes forever: to bee his first devision of meadow

Jno Ruddocke Record^{r}

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At A meeting of the Inhabit^{nts} & Proprieto^{rs} of this Towne the 25: day of Xber 1663

Three appointed to seaze all trees fell'd upon the common where trespasser of that ordr in folio 16 cannot bee found &c

It is ordrd That William Kerly, John Woods & obadiah Ward doe see to the Execution of ye order made by this Towne the 24: of ye xj: month 1661 conserning the felling of Timber trees uppon the common Land of this Towne, & that if any bee ffelled, & the owner not found, they are to have them for their paines, & if the Towne doe paye for fetching such trees home, they shall have one halfe for theire owne use, but this order is to bee of force only till the 20: of June 1665 & not Longr: ·

Jno: Ruddocke Recordr

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Thomas Rice's house Lott is Exchanged & laid out by ye [p]ond (with his 2d devision of [up]land) in liew of that granted: ·

Thomas Rice haveing returned the Land formrly granted him for an house Lott (vizt on ye 26: of Xber 1659) into the Townes hands: It is ordered that his house Lott of Thirty five Acres of upland (& his Addition of upland) shall bee Laid out unto hjm, neare unto, & on the northerne side of the Pond in liew thereof: ·

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77 At ye afforesd meeting ye 25: Xber i663

Towne ordrs to psecute forcible Inmates, & Intrudrs of any family upon ye Towne without leave: ·

It is ordrd That obadiah Ward shall have power, & is heereby impowr'd for & in beha[lfe] of this Towne in A way of Law from Court to Court to psecute to effect & at all times till the cause bee ended, any man, & all persons whatsoever that is & shall come into this Towne to dwell & abide without or contrary to this Townes consent or that shall bring A family in to this Towne contrary to an ordr of the Genll: Court beareing date the 20: of 8ber 1663 but this ordr is to continue no longer then till ye 20: of June 1665:

Jno: Ruddocke Recordr:

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At A meeting of the Inhabitnts: & Proprietors of this Town[e] the 5: day of the xj month, i663

Peter Bents first devision of meadow is heere confirmed to bee 15 Acres, because no where before Exprest on squadrons see folio 11 & 12: ·

Given & Granted formrly & is now laid out unto Peter Bent & to his heires & Assig[nes] forever fifteene Acres of meadow for A first devission lying in stony brooke meadow, neare Dowes foote meadow, and on the north side of Sudbury River neare to ye great Cedar Swamp: ·

Jno: Ruddocke Recordr.

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By ye Selectmen of this Towne The 4: day of March i663–4

All Swine are to bee Rung & yoake by the 14 Aprill 1664 &c

It is ordrd: That all the Swine yt belongeth to, or shall bee kept and found within this town[e] shall bee sufficiently yoaked & Rung at or before the 14: of Aprill next insueing the date hereof, on penalty of sixepence ye yoake & sixepence ye Ring that shall from that day bee found wanting: wch sume shallbee paid by the owner of such Sw[ine] & for farther direction heerein, It is ordrd that, ye prt of ye yoake yt goes Crossew[ise] the throat is to be soe long as the swine is high, & those prts of the yoake yt goes up by both sides of the necke is to bee so long as will rise two handfulls above the

uppermost p^{rt} of ye Swine's necke: And it is also heereby ordrd that if any Swin[e] shall bee found doing damage before ye day aboves^{d} the owner shall (uppon complaint thereof made unto him) forthwith yoake & ring his Swine; & every ffr[ee] holder within this Towne hath Liberty to see to, & power to execute this ord^{r} & to demand & receive the aboves^{d} penalty:

All Cow Cattle (except workeing oxen) are to bee Hearded:·

It is also ordrd That all the Cow Cattle of this Towne shall goe und^{r} ye hands of A Keeper; & if any (but working oxen, when turned out of worke) shallbee found with out A Keeper within this Towne, the owner shall forfeite & pay sixepence [A] head to the finder; & every ffree hold^{r} within this Towne hath likewise Liberty [to] see too, & power to execute this ord^{r}, & demand & receive ye aboves^{d} penalty:

All fences to bee gott up by 14 Aprill 1664:·

It is also ordrd That all the ffences within this Towne shallbee sufficiently ma[de] up by the 14: of Aprill next ensueing the date heereof, & the Survey^{ors} are to see to the Execution of this order:

Jno Ruddocke Record^{r}

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At A meeting of the Inhabitant^{nts} & Proprieto^{rs} of this Towne the 6: day of March 1663–4

Selectmen &c chosen for Anno i664:·

Edmond Rice
William Ward
John Ruddocke
Thomas King
Solomon Johnson
John Howe sen^{r}
John Woods

were chosen Selectmen for ye yeare Ensueing:· Solomon Johnson—Cunstable:· Tho: Goodenow & Serie: Wm Kerly Surveyo^{rs} of Highw[aies] for ye yeare Ensueing:·

Jno Ruddocke Record^{r}

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Direction to Surveyo^{rs} of ye Highwaies:·

xx^{d} ye die: allowed each man, & each yoake of oxen, working at the Highwaies:·

It is also ordrd that the Surveyo^{r} of the Highwaies, have power to call out men to worke at [the] Highwaies according to theire best discretion: & if any person refuse to come at three daie[s] warneing, hee shall pay to ye use of the Towne three shillings & eightpence: It is also resolved that the Towne shall allow, & pay xx pence A day for a mans worke, & the like for A yoake of Oxen:·

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Swamp & meadow by Edm^{o} Rice's Given to Jno Rutter for 7 Acres of meadow — & is p^{t} of ye 10 Acres granted on folio i4:·

Given & Granted (at the s^{d} meeting) unto John Rutter sen^{r} & to his heires & Assignes forever the Swamp & meadow adJoyning to Edmond Rice's house Lott (after Edm^{o}: Rice hath one Acre & A halfe laidout to him, & Richard Barnes hath two Acres there laid out to him) the s^{d} John Rutter is to have the rest for seven Acres of meadow in p^{t}: of xv Acres wch is his pportion due for his first devision of meadows:·

Jno: Ruddocke Record^{r}

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Marlborough i663–4 * see folio 19:·

26 According to an ord^{r} & determinacon of the
78 Towne on the 3^{d} day of ye vij month 1662* the

Memo The determinacon of one Acre in Cedar Swamp to every eight Acres in houselotts the 3d of februar: 1662 on folio 19: was not stuck to, but it was now at laying out of these Lotts unanimously agreed unto by all the proprietors of this Towne, that each man should have halfe the number of Rodds heere in the length of the Swamp that A man hath of Acres in his house Lott wch should so runne to each man quite through the breadth of the Swamp, & by this rule both parties in the Towne did aftrwards vizt on the 6 Aprill 1665 so represent the same as theire mutuall act unto the honrd Comttee:·

Cedar Swampes yt lye scituate nearest to the hibitable part of the Towne were laid out unto the respective Inhabitnts & Proprietors of the Towne the 7: of march 1663–4 every one haveing his respective number of Rodds laid out throughout the breadth of the Swampe annexed to his name, & so the Lotts runneth quite through the Swampe orderly one by anothr (after Jno Rediatts tenne Rodds in same manner allowed him in the first Swamp & at ye East end) Joseph Holmes had ye first Lott adJoyneing to sd Radiatt, & so went through ye breadth of ye Swamp; & the like hath all rest by pportion orderly & by anothr as on the Liste heereundr written appreth:· (vizt)

Those two Lotts doe lye at the East end of the Swampe——

[The] 1st devision of Cedar Swamps are laid out to the pprietors of this Towne:·

according to formr ordr fo: 19:·

no of Lotts	Throughout ye breadth of ye Swamp:· Rodds
no John Rediat senr hath	11
1st Lott Joseph Holmes hath	9
2d:–Thomas Rice hath	17
3d:–William Ward hath	25
4:–John Woods senr hath	15
5:· Henry Kerly hath	9½
6:–Samll Rice hath	13
7:–Thomas Goodenow senr hath	16
8:–William Kerly hath	15
9:–Christopher Banister hath	8
10:–Benia: Rice or Tho: Brigham hath	12
11:–Jonathan Johnson Smith hath	15
12:–Abraham How hath	12½
13:–Obadiah Ward hath	10½
14:–John Johnson hath	13½
15:–John Bellows hath	10
16:–Samll How hath	8
17:–Thomas Goodenow Junr	10
18:–Richard Barnes hath	10

no of Lotts	Throughout ye breadth of ye Swamp:· Rodds
19:–John Rutter hath	15
20:–John Barrett hath	9
21:–Richard Newton hath	15
22:–Mr William Brinsmead	15
23:–Henry Axtell hath	8
24:–John How Junr hath	8
25:–Nathaniel Johnson hath	10½
26:–Thomas King hath	19
27:–John How senr hath	15
28:–Andrew Belcher hath	10
29:–Solomon Johnson hath	12
30:–Joseph Rice hath	11
31:–John Maynard hath	11
32:–Edward Rice hath	15
33:–John Newton hath	8
34:–Peter Bent hath	15
35:–Richd or rather now Samll Ward hath	9

besides Edmod Rice and John Ruddocke who have their Lotts as is hereundder menc'ond: vizt

Orderd & laid out unto Edmond Rice & John Ruddocke (their shares of Cedar Swamp) the little Cedar Swamp, that adJoyneth to Abraham Hows meadow wch is scituate on the Northwest side of it, & the afore menc'ond Swamp is on the south East side of sd meadow, wch sd Little Cedar Swamp is wholly granted to the sd Edmond Rice & John Ruddocke, & to bee Equally devided betweene them two alone: see folio 19:·

Jno Ruddocke Recordr

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i664 A Coppy of the County Courts determinacon & advice sitting at Cambridge ye 6 day of ye ijd: month 1664 unto this Towne:·

The determinacon & Advice of the County Court at Cambridge uppon A suit had with

Whereas there hath been in this Court A suite Com̄enced by Obadiah Ward Plantiffe in the behalfe of the Towne of Marlborough agast: Thos: Rice deffendnt: in an Action of the case conserning the sd Rice's possessions in Marlborough

some grounded uppon a Towne ordr 17: 9ber see on folio 18: not observed [ ]hing non residency

& both parties appring in Court mutually agreed to desist ye ffarthr psecution of the sd Action, the sd Towne yeelding ye Defendnt his Interest of Possessions & Allotments in the sd Towne, & each one to beare theire owne charges of the former psecution, The sd Defendnt: engageing to pay Three pounds in full for his due pportion of all Arrears in the sd place for time past, & for the future to yeeld ye Assistance of his person & Estate for ye carrying an end of the affaires of the place both Civill & Ecclesiasticall as Religion & duty binds: · Also

All persons must hold theire possessions paying theire — Arrears past, & Attending & []ing for future Acording to law: ·

whereas some othrs are in a like manner conserned as the sd Rice refferring to their Allottments in the sd place: The Inhabitnts of the sd place being generally prsent The Court gave theire advice, that they also paying theire arrears for the time past & yeelding theire Residence & Assistance for the future (as the Law requireth) in the sd place, That they also may continue in theire possessions & Allotments, & the same setled fully on them there for in nonobservance of any Towne orders or Agreements notwithstanding: Also ye Court solemmely advised them, That they all Joyntly concurre in such waies as might lead to the furtherance of peace among themselves, freely forgiveing one anothr all matters & occasions of former grievances & forbearing to make any repetition thereof, to the upbraiding of any or interrupting of theire future peace, that so the God of peace may bee theire portion & his blessing upon the sd place, them, & theires in all wherein they stand in need of his favourable presence to bee with them: · Also the sd Inhabitnts mutually agreed to chuse John How & John Rediat to bee Joyned with the Select men for the Prudentiall affaires of the sd place for ye yeare ensueing:

Jno How & Jno Rediat: are added [&] Joyned to the Selectmen (lately [chos]en) for the yeare ensueing: ·

· This above written being read to the Inhabitnts they voted their consent heereto by Erection of hands 6: (2) 1664

Thomas Danforth: R.

This above written is a true Coppy of the originall lefte on file with the Records of the County Court held at Cambridge: Aprill. 5 1664

as Attests Thomas Danforth Recordr

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[To be continued]

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN EASTBURY, CONN.

Communicated by Miss Mary Kingsbury Talcott, of Hartford, Conn.

From the manuscript copy owned by the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames

[Concluded from Vol. 62, page 380]

1790 July 25th Isaac & Ruth Williams renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & Joined in full Communion with the Chh.

1790 Octr 23th	Hoel & Cloe Strickland renewed their baptiſmal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Chh.
1790 Octr 30th	Lebbeus & Mary Hills renewed their Baptiſmal Covenant & Joined in full Communion with the Chh.
1791 March th13	William & Jemimah Tubbs renewed their Baptiſmal Covenant, & joined in full Communion with the Chh.
1791 July 3th	Jabez Talcott & his Wife renewed their Baptiſmal Covenant & Joined in full Communion with the Chh.
	Francis Loveland & his Wife renewed their baptiſmal Covenant & Joined in full Communion with the Chh.
1791 Octr 16th	The Wife of Joſhua Webſter renewed her Baptiſmal Covenant & she with her Huſband joined in full Communion with ye Chh.
1792 June 20th	Levi Johnſon and his Wife renewed their Baptiſmal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Church.
1792 July 22^{d}	Jeremiah Stocking & his Wife Renewed their Baptiſmal Covenant & Joined in full Communion with the Chh & were accepted.
1792 Sep^{tr} 2th	Richard Fox joined in full Communion with the Chh & was accepted.
1792 Nov 6th	Moſes Goodale & his Wife renewed their baptiſmal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Chh & were accepted.
	Ruben Abby renewed his baptismal Covenant, & he and his Wife joined in full Communion with the Chh & were accepted.
	George Hunt & his Wife, renewed their Baptiſmal Covenant, and joined in full Communion with the Chh & were accepted.
1793 June 9th	Mable, the Wife of Deacon Elijah H Goodrich renewed her Covenant and Joined in full Communion with the Church.
1793 Auguſt 24th	Nathaniel Holeſter Junr and his Wife renewed their Baptiſmal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Church.
1793 March 1st	William White & his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & Joined in Full Communion with the Church.
1797 May 14	The Wife of Moſes Goodale renewed her Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Chh.
1797 May 28th	Lazarus Houſe Junr & his Wife renewed their Baptiſmal Covenant & Join in full Communion with the Chh.
	Isaac Fox Junr & his Wife renewed their Baptiſmal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Chh.
1798 Feby 5th	Mercy Gibſon Renewed her Baptiſmal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Chh.
1798 Augst 19th	Abraham Fox renewed his baptiſmal Covenant, & joined in full Communion with the Chh.
1798 Sep^{br} 3	Gear & Penelope Goodale renewed their baptiſmal Covenant & Joined in full Communion with the Chh.
	James Eells Junr owned his Covenant & Joined in full Communion with the Chh.

1798 Novr 25th Elieazur & Sarah Andrus renewed their baptiſmal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Chh.

1799 July 17th George Fiſh was Received to full Communion. he being in Covenant with the Chh of Chriſt at Middletown.

1799 Sepr 22th Moriſe Houſe Renewed his Baptiſmal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Chh.

1799 Novr 4th Lazarus Houſe & Wife were received into full Communion.

Abigail Hills wife of Samuel Hills Junr was received into full Communion.

1799 Decb^{r} 8 Anne Morley Wife of George Morley renewed her Covenant and joined in full Communion with the Chh.

1800 Jany 20th Solomon Goff & Huldy his Wife renewed their Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Chh.

George & Ruth Simons were received into full communion with the Chh.

1800 Feby 21 Nathan & Philena Sparks renewed their Baptiſmal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Chh.

1800 May 4th Mary the Wife of Reuben Sparks Joined in full Communion.

Phebe the Wife of Capt Charles Treat by letter of Recommendation from the Rev^{d} M^{r} Maſh of Wetherſfield, was Accepted & she received into full Communion.

William Holmes Junr & his Wife Rachel ownd their Baptiſmal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Church.

1800 July 6th Aron & Martha House renewed their Baptismal Covenant & joined in full communion with the Church.

1800 Auguſt 20th Samuel & Elizabeth Dealing renewed their Baptismal Covenant & join in full Communion with the Church.

‡Walter & Clariſsa Weir renewed their Baptiſmal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Church.

Naby Ackley Owned the Covenant, received the Seal of baptiſm, & joined in full Communion with the Church.

1800 Sept 6th Jonnathan & Betsey Dealing rewed their Baptismal Covenant & joined in full Communion with this Chh.

Esther Baker & Tirzah Fox renewed their Baptismal covenant & joined in full communion with this Church.

1801 Feby 7th Ephraim Tryon renewed his baptismal Covenant and was received into full Communion with the Chh.

1801 May 31th Virtue Brainard renewed her baptiſmal Covenant & was received into full Communion with the Chh.

1801 Auguſt 2th Eunice White, Wife of James White Renewed her Baptiſmal Covenant & Join in full Communion with the Church.

1801 Sepr 6 Eaſter Goſlee Wife of Aſa Goſlee joined in full Communion with the Chh.

1801 Sepr 20th Penelope Hurlburt joined in full Communion with the Chh.

1801 Octr 10th Elizabeth Tryon, Wife of Joſeph Tryon renewed the Baptiſmal Covenant & Join in full Communion with the Chh. her Huſband was admitted to Communion.

1801 Novr 1th	*Georg Tryon & his Wife Joined in full Communion with the Chh.
Novr 8th	Polly Goſlee own her Covenant & Joined in full Communion with the Chh.
1802 March 28	*Widow Rhoda Strickland.
	Loisa Houſe Wife of Joel Houſe were admitted to Communion.
1802 April 23	Timothy Goſlee & Wife Joined in full Communion.
	*Widow Deſire Smith was admitted to Communion.
	Capt Aſa Goſlee was admitted to Communion.
1802 May 2th	*Polly Smith renewed her Covenant & was admitted to Communion.
May 7th	Martha Goodale Wife of Henery Goodale, was Admitted to Communion.
June 13th	Milla Houſe renewed the Baptiſmal Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.
July 3th	Ruth Hale Wife of Frary Hale, Joined in full Communion with the Church.
	Jered Strickland & his Wife Joined in full Communion with the Chh.
1802 July 12th	Jeruſha Andrus Wife of Eliſha Andrus Joined in full Communion with the Chh.
1806 Oct^{br}	Were admitted to full Communion with this Church, Aholiab Latemer & his Wife.
1807	Sarah Houſe was admitted to communion.
2 Sabbath in April 1809.	Were received to full communion with this Chh—Aaron Holms & Wife, Hubberd Bliſh & Wife, Samuel Hills & Wife, Elijah Dickinſon, Silas Covil Daniel Houſe Junr Duel Higgins *Levi Lattemer, Aurora Gibſon Lovina Goſlee, Jemima Howe, Charlotte Houſe, Salla A. Haten baptized Everlina White & Almira H Fox,
3 Sab in April	Was admitted to communion with the Chh. & Joſeph Houſe, Were admitted to communion with the Chh.
2 Sab in June	Cheſter Hills & his Wife Eliza baptized.
Augst 29.	Was admitted to Communion with this Chh Lovicy Strickland.
1810 April 29	Was admitted to Communion with this Church Marah Stephens*
1811 last sabbath in July	Was admitted to Communion in special ordinances with this Chh
	†Sinthia the Wife of Cheſter Houſe.
1815	Was admitted to Communion with this Church Lucy Houſe.
1816 Septem 8	Were admitted to communion with this Church Enoſ Morley & Wife.
1816 Deſem 1	Was admitted to communion with this Church Pitkin Eells*

NAMES OF CHURCH MEMBERS BELONGING TO THIS CHURCH, JANY 1, 1826.

* Deaths.
† Dismissions and Recommendations.
‡ Excommunications or Withdrawals.

* Widow Brooks, Sept. 12, 1826, aged 92.

* Widow Lucy Hale, Nov. 14, 1829, 96.
* Abigail Kimberly.
* James McLean, Dec. 20, 1843, aged 90 years.
* Abigail McLean.
*† Appleton Holmes, Sept., 1828.
* Wife of Peleg Welden, Jany 3, 1828, 90.
* Pline Hollister, 1833.
* Dea. Asa Goslee, Nov. 25, 1848.
* Esther Goslee, Jany. 17, 1835, 72.
* Dea Thomas Blish, April 15, 1831, 68.
† Prudence Blish.
* Widow Mary Gibson, March 29, 1832, 88.
* Widow Abigail Hills, Oct. 9, 1832, 76.
* Timothy Goslee, April 7, 1829, 86.
* Wife of T. Goslee, Oct., 1829, 82.
* Abner House, Augt. 13, 1839.
* Aholiab Latimer, March 11, 1852.
* Wife of A. Latimer, Jany. 24, 1849.
* Ephraim Tryon.
* Elisabeth Tryon, Feby. 1, 1828, 71.
* Lucy House, Jan. 4, 1835, 79.
* Ruth, Wife of Frary Hale, May, 1830.
* Loisa, Wife of Joel House, Died Jany. 27, 1843.
* Widow ——— Hunt.
‡ Francis Loveland, April 8, 1833.
* Hannah Loveland, Nov. 20, 1861, aged 92 yrs.
* Israel Hills, Sept. 17, 1827, 69.
* Ruth Hills, March 29, 1840.
* Widow of Elisha House, July 4, 1827, 80.
* Widow Lois House, Jan. 27, 1843, agd 80 yrs.
† Prudence, Wife of Sam[l] Fox, Sept. 24, 1833.
Widow Elizabeth Loveland.
‡ Tirsah, wife of Elisha Loveland, Sept. 11, 1835.
* William Holmes, died Sept. 7, 1842, 66.
‡ Jared Hills, March 3, 1826.
* Florinda Hills, March 28, 1855.
‡ Jonathan Strickland, Oct. 30, 1835.
* Polly Strickland, July 22, 1845.
* Polly, Wife of James Goslee, Oct, 8, 1827, 49.
Penelope Prim.
† Elijah Dickenson.
* Anna Gibson, April 15, 1845.
Chester Hills.
* Jemima Hills, Feb. 12, 1862.
* Jared Strickland, August 25, 1850.
Sally Strickland.
‡ Leonard E. Hale, Nov. 5, 1858.
† Walter Hale, April 23, 1848.
* Nabby Hale, May 20, 1829, 40.
Elijah Covell.
* Edmund Covell, Died June 26, 1843, aged 53.
† Lucilla Covell, June 18, 1854.
* Aaron H. Blish, Aug. 10, 1832, 46.

† Anna Blish.
† Sylvester Blish.
† Duel Higgins.
† Silas Covell.
* Daniel House.
* Wife of Daniel House, 1852.
‡ Joseph House, Sept. 5, 1828.
* Lovina House, June 3, 1831, 41.
† Enos Morley.
† Wife of Enos Morley.
* John Goslee, Dec. 23, 1866.
Fanny Goslee.
Ozius Goslee.
Lucinda, wife of A. Goslee Jnr.
† Chauncey Latimer.
† Mercy Allen.
* Abigail Gibson, May 10, 1855.
† Lovice Strickland, March, 1829.
* Pamela Fox.
† Almira H. Fox.
† Jerusha Andrews.
* Sarah House, Jany. 3, 1835, 49.
† Sally H. House.
† Mercy Kingsbury.
† Eleanor Latimer, May, 1852.
† Pamela Skinner.
Evelina White.
† Israel Hills, 2nd.
Walter Hills, Oct. 31, 1852.
* Elthea Hills, Dec. 5, 1866.
† Eliphalet Harris, 1828.
‡ Samuel Stevens, March 4, 1859.
* Betsey Stevens, Oct. 12, 1834, 45.
† Clement Hale, Sept. 26, 1831.
† Gustavus Hills.
* Herschell Hunt.

Nov. 5, 1826	† Harriet Heims, Summer of 1828.
	Clarinda Hills.
May 1, 1827	* John I. House, Mch. 5, 1869, agd 78 years.
	Harriet House.
	* Onner Covell, May 8, 1847, agd 51.
	† Eliza Tryon, Oct. 13, 1839.
March 1, 1829	Plumer Andrews, †Sept., 1847.
Sept. 27,	† Marinda Hale, Sept. 26, 1831.
Jany. 3, 1830.	† Lucinda Strickland, Oct. 30, 1834.
July 4	† Latimer, Jany., 1833.
May 22, 1831.	Champion Andrews, †Sept., 1847.
	† Timothy Blish, April 29, 1838.
	† Charlotte Treat, June 10, 1855.
	* Jemima Goslee, Dec. 12, 1869.
	† Eleanor Hills, April 29, 1838.
Aug. 27.	Mrs Grossman.

BEDFORD, MASS., INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE*

Communicated by CHARLES WILLIAM JENKS, Esq., of Bedford, Mass.

THIS list of "Purposes of Marriage" begins "Anno Domi" 1748, and continues till February 10, 177(6), except the time from February 7, 1761, to April 5, 1766, and from March 27, 1772, to August 19, 1775.

It was found recently in an attic at Woburn with a book of records "of the Church of Christ in Bedford," apparently kept by Nathaniel Sherman during his settlement at Bedford from February 8, 1756, to March 20, 1768.

Stephen Davis was Town Clerk from 1748 to 1760, from 1766 to 1772, and for the year 1775, periods which cover the dates of entries in the "List." The handwriting has been compared with that of Stephen Davis as preserved on several plans made by him as "Surveyor," and is similar enough to justify the conclusion that the "List" was written by him.

PURPOSES OF MARRIAGE ENTERED FOR PUBLISHING ANNO DOMI 1748

Novr. 8. 1748 Joshua Appleton of New-port in Rhode Island & Mary Willson of Bedford

Feb^{r} 11 Thomas Bacon of Bedford and Elizabeth Ditson of Billerica

April 15 1749 Isaac Kent Resident at Bedford and Mary Mansfield of Bedford

Augt 25 Samuel Stearns of Billerica and Elizabeth Hutchinson of Bedford

Novr. 17 Benjamin Hutchinson Junr and Rebekah Lane both of Bedford

Feb^{r}. 21 Benjamin Stratton of Lexington and Sarah Simonds of Bedford

July 28 1750 Josiah Crosby & Sarah Fitch both of Bedford

Augt 4 Jonathan Putnam of Bedford and Hannah Melven of Concord

Octo^{r} 31 1750 Joseph Heartwell of Bedford and Jemima Batchelder of Salem

Octo^{r} 31 James Lane Junr and Mary Wellington both of Bedford

Jany 3 1750/51 Matthew Whipple of Salem and Sarah Putnam of Bedford

Jany 12 Joseph Robbins of Acton & Ruth Bacon of Bedford

Jany 30 Timothy Lane and Lydia Davis both of Bedford

June 8 1751 Joseph Heartwell Ju^{r}. of Bedford and Sarah Skinner of Chelmsford

July 14 1751 David Tarbell of Billerica and Hannah Fitch of Bedford

Augt 16 1751 Jabez Russell and Hannah Wheeler both of Bedford

Septem^{r} 20th 1751 Nathanael Farmer of Bedford and Ruth Fisk of Lexington

Septem^{r} 21 1751 Mr. Nathanael Draper of Cambridge and Ruth Jones of Bedford

*For other records see "Vital Records of Bedford, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850," published by this Society, 1903.

Octo^{r}. ye 7 1751 Mr Nathanael Adams of Worcester & Mrs. Martha Whitmore of Bedford
July 18 1752 Mr Richard Halsetine of Bradford and Mrs Sarah Barron of Bedford
Sept 16 1752 New Stile Joseph Eliot and Mary Melven both of Bedford
Novr. 9 1752 Elisha Fuller of Middleton and Elizabeth Putnam of Bedford
Jany 12. 1753 Stephen Hartwell and wid. Rebekah Davis both of Bedford
Feby 3. 1753 Joseph Moore & Dorcas Wood both of Bedford
April 20 1753 Nathanael Whittemore Ju^{r} of Lexington and Jemima Dunton of Bedford
Novr. 24 1753 Benjamin Lane & Mary Hill both of Bedford
Jany 5 1754 Cap. Joseph Fitch of Bedford and Mrs. Rachel Convis of Cambridge
Feb^{r} 15 1754 John Wheeler & Hannah Taylor both of Bedford
Feb^{r} 15 1754 Jonathan Taylor of Bedford and Mary Jones of Concord
March 7, 1754 William Prentice of Sutton and Abigail Willson of Bedford
April 13 1754 John Woolley of Bedford and Mary Blood of Concord
Septem^{r} 7 1754 Ephraim Russell of Lexington and Miriam Wheeler of Bedford
Septem^{r} 14 1754 Nathan Woolley of Bedford and Sarah Flagg of Concord
Septem^{r} 21 1754 Mr Benjamin Kidder of Bedford and Mrs Judeth Richardson of Billerica
October 12 1754 Joseph Brown and Desire Batchelder of Bedford
Octo^{r} 19 1754 Simon Newton of Bedford and Amittai Fasset of Lexington
October 25, 1754 William Crosby and Dorathy Wood both of Bedford
Novr 22 1754 Ephraim Crosby of Billerica & Mary Meriam of Bedford
March 13 1755 Moses Abbott and Mary Hill of Bedford
April 25 1755 Ezekiel Walker of Billerica and Amittai Willson of Bedford
May 23 1755 David Willson of Bedford & Judith Johnson of Woburn
Sept 10 1755 Zechariah Fitch & Rebekah Davis of Bedford
October 3rd 1755 Thomas Paige & Anna Meriam of Bedford
Decem^{r} 27 1755 M^{r}. John Paige of Bedford and Mrs Amittai Fasset of Lexington
Decem^{r} 27 1755 Mr Francis Bowman of Bedford and Mr^{s}. Sarah Simonds of Lexington
March 13 1756 Andrew Thompson of Windham & Margaret Maxwell of Bedford
April 3rd 1756 Joseph Fassett of Lexington and Dorithy Pollard of Bedford
August ye 14, 1756 Eleazar Davis & Mary Davis of Bedford
Octr 30 1756 Abijah Cutler of Brookfield and Eliz^{h} Abbott of Bedford
Decr 25 1756 Jonathan Bloget and Molley Fitch of Bedford
October 22 1757 Joseph Stone Junr. of Framingham & Rebekah Meriam of Bedford
Novr 10 1757 Jonas French of Billerica and Hannah Paige of Bedford
February 10, 1758 Samuel Kidder of Bedford and Sarah Corbin of Dudley
Decem^{r} 22 1758 Reuben Parker of Reading & Sarah Woolley of Bedford

January 12th 1759 The Revd. Mr Nathanael Sherman & Mrs Lydia Meriam both of Bedford

June 16 1759 John Moore Jun. and Mary Wheeler both of Bedford

June 27th 1759 Solomon Hartwell & Abigail Davis both of Bedford returned

September 7th 1759 Elijah Stearns & Lucy Lane of Bedford

January 31 1760 Ebenezer Page of Bedford & Dorithy Fafsit of Lexington

March 11. 1760 Mr. John Jacobs of Topsfield and Mrs Mary Putnam of Bedford

March 20th 1760 Cap John Webber and Sarah Fasset of Bedford

August 30. 1760 Isaac Patten of Bedford & Lydia Chamberlain of Chelmfford

September 13th 1760 Samll Lane and Ruth Davis both of Bedford

September 20th 1760 David Dutton, resident in Bedford and Hannah Whittaker of Bedford

October ye 11th 1760 John Meriam Jun. of Bedford and Hannah Brooks of Lincoln

October 3rd 1752* Zechariah Fitch Informed the Selectmen that he on the 27 day of August last took a child named William Thomas from the Town of Boston

October 18th 1760 Hugh Maxwell of Bedford & Bridget Munroe resident in Bedford

November 14th 1760 Mr Richard Wheeler of Bedford & Mrs Anna Bateman of Concord

February 7th 1761 Benjamin Putnam & Eunice Rea both of Bedford

April 5th 1766 James Pollard & Molley Porter Both of Bedford

April 24th 1766 Cap. James Lane of Bedford & Mrs Abigail Farmer of Billerica

April 26 1766 Benjamin Bacon Junr and Esther Davis both of Bedford

September 13th. 1766 Stephen Davis Junr and Lydia Bateman Both of Bedford

March 28. 1767 Joseph Meeds Junr of Bedford & Lucy Fuller of Newton

April 3rd 1767 Judah Wright & Tabitha Hartwell of Bedford

January 1768 Jacob Bacon of Lexington & Catharine Davis of Bedford

Septemr. 8th 1768 Timothy Jones and Rebekah Bateman of Bedford

Septemr 30. 1768 William Reed the 3rd of Lexington & Elizabeth Davis of Bedford

Oct 26th. 1768 Josiah Munroe of Lexington & Susannah Fitch of Bedford

Decemr 10. 1768 Cesar Manuel & Phillis, Negro Servants of John Moore in Bedford

January 21st 1769 Henry Prentice ye 3rd of Cambridge & Eunice Fitch of Bedford

October 10th 1769 Nathaniel Page Jur & Sarah Pollard both of Bedford On the 28th of October A. D. 1769 the above named Nath. Page after he had stood published two Sabbaths came and forbid his publishment being set up any more, or any further Proceedure theirin

Dec 25. 1769 Jeremiah Fitch Junr of Bedford & Lydia Smith of Waltham

January 6. 1770 Thomas Dean Junr of Woburn & Isabel Johnson of Bedford

February 8. 1770 David Fitch of Bedford & Mary Fowle of Woburn

February 17. 1770 Joshua Walton & Hannah Dutton both of Bedford

* This entry occurs at the top of a page and is crossed out.

March 8th 1770 Daze Skilton of Woburn & Ruth Hartwell of Bedford
April 2. 1770 Henry Clark of the Parish of Candia in the Town of Cheaster in New Hampshire, and Abigail Francis of Bedford
May 1. 1770 Isaiah Jerland of Charlestown & Anna Bacon of Bedford
May 30th 1770 Dean. Samuel Eames of Woburn & Mrs Joanna Faſset of Bedford
June 6. 1770 Solomon Mackintier of Reading & Rebekah Willson of Bedford
Oct 5th 1770 Thomas Harrington of Lexington & Lucy Perry of Bedford
Decemr. 1st 1770 Samuel Tidd of Lexington & Rebekah Simonds of Bedford
Decemr. 15th 1770 David Bacon & Lucretia Simonds of Bedford
February 13th 1771 Robert Reed of Woburn & Elizabeth Hartwell of Bedford
March 26. 1771 Nathan Bowman of Bedford & Esther French of Billerica
May 20th 1771 Sam. Davis & Olive Pollard both of Bedford

MARRIAGES MINUTED &c

Daniel Davis & Susanna Lane of Bedford were married May 1. 1766 By Mr Sherman
Benj. Bacon Jur. & Esther Davis of Bedford were married May 27. 1766 By Mr Sherman
Stephen Davis Junr. & Lydia Bateman of Bedford were married Novemr. 6th 1766 By Mr Sherman
The above Sent Down to be Recorded 1767

[INTENTIONS]

April 23. 1772 Joseph Trask of Woburn and Hannah Simonds of Bedford
May 8th 1772. Joseph Loring Junr. of Lexington & Betty Pollard of Bedford
Auguſt 19th 1772 Zebulon Convarſe of Rindge & Sarah Meriam of Bedford
Septemr. 3rd. 1772 Micah Reed of Woburn and Elizabeth Page of Bedford
June 15 1771 Nathll. Reed of Lexington & Hephzibah Bateman of Bedford
June 29. 177[1] Samuel Reed of Woburn & Joanna Page of Bedford
August 10. 1771 The Rev. Mr. Joseph Penniman of Bedford & Mrs Hannah Jackson of Plymouth
Septemr 21st 1771 Thomas Noonan Resident in Bedford and Sarah Meeds of Lexington
Janr. 7th. 1772 David Reed & Hannah Raymond both of Bedford
March 27. 1772. Nathan Reed of Lexington & Mary Page of Bedford
August 19th 1775 Josiah Upton & Katherine Hartwell of Bedford
August 31st 1775 William Maxwell & Sarah Bowman of Bedford
Septer. 20th. 1775 Samuel Page Jur. of Rindge & Molley Hutchinſon of Bedford
October 3rd. 1775 Jonathan Putnam of Rindge and Lucy Lane of Bedford
Decemr. 23. 1775 Abel Bowman of Bedford & Lucy Needham of Tewksbury
January 14th 1776 Andrew Gardner and Elizabeth Preaſe Resident in Bedford
Feby 10th 177[6?] Abijah Bacon and Rhoda Bacon both of Bedford

ABSTRACTS FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF BRISTOL COUNTY PROBATE RECORDS

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[112] Inventory of the estate of Joseph Bozworth late of Rehoboth dec'd taken by William Carpent^r and Enoch Hunt, Jan. 2, 1694–5. Items: "A Gun & Sword & Belt"; "the one halph of a Looking Glafs"; "an old great Bible"; "In fider & a tobacco Box". Amount, £104..19..00. Said inventory sworn to Jan. 28, 1694 by Hester Boszworth, relict of said Joseph, before Jn° Saffin Proba^r: John Cary Regist^r: Entered Jan. 30, 1694–5 by Jn° Cary Regist^rm

[113] Inventory of the estate of John Russell late of Dartmouth dec'd taken Feb. 21, 1694–5 by John Shareman and Thomas Taber. Amount, £186..08..00. "This Inuentory was by John Rufsell attefted Vpon oath in the prefence of Almighty God", April 2, 1695, before Jn° Saffin Proba^r Jn° Cary Regist^r: Entered April 2, 1695 by John Cary Regist^r:

[114] Will of John Russell "of Dartmouth in the County of Briftoll in New England in America", dated Jan. 19, 1687–8, "I being at this time in fome bodily health & my memory & Vnderftanding being yet good & Sound". To my eldest son John Russell my home dwelling house with all the land thereto belonging in the township of Dartmouth. Whereas my son Jonathan Russell, besides his quarter share of land which I gave him by deed, hath had of me some upland and some meadow land near the place called Coxseeset, my will is, that to that shall be added enough to make three acres of meadow land and fifty acres of upland, all of which fifty acres of upland and three acres of meadow land, I give to my grandson Jonathan Russell, son of my said son Jonathan Russell. To my grandson John Russell, son of my son Joseph Russell, fifty acres of upland and three acres of meadow land to be laid out to him by my son John Russell, when he comes to the age of twenty-one. My sheep, household goods, cart and plow tackling to son John Russell, and my cattle and horses to be divided by my executor equally among all my grandchildren "So Near as Conveiniently he Can Diuid them". My loving son John Russell to be sole executor. Witnessed by Robert × Dennis, Mary × Gatchell and William Wodell. Mary Wodell, formerly Mary Gatchel, made oath April 2, 1695, before Jn° Saffin Proba^r: Jn° Cary Regist^r: that she saw said John Russell sign said will, also that "fhe Did fee Robert Dennis & william wodell (Sence Deceafed) Signe as witnefses at ye fame time together with her felf". Entered April 2, 1695 by John Cary Regist^r.

[115] Inventory of the estate of John Stevenson "who Deceafed the Sixteenth of Septembe^r. 1695" taken Oct. 11, 1695 by David Freeman and Samuell Robinson. Amount, £57..05..02. Items: "his Gun his Cutlafh his Catuch Bux"; "his Goofe & Sheires". Sworn to at Bristol, Oct. 16, 1695 before Jn° Saffin Proba^r: John Cary Regist^r: by James Stevenson of Springfield, brother of said John Stevenson. Entered Oct. 16, 1695 by Jn° Cary Regist^r.

[116] The account of Thomas Way of Newport, R. I., executor of the will of John Green lately deceased at Rehoboth, of legacies paid out as follows:

"to Elezabeth Brooks in Spetia as Bequeathed"
"To Robert Little Vpon the account of Benjamin Palmer"
"To Henry Brightman Vpon the account of ye Allens at Boſton"
"To Jerimiah Childs of Rehoboth & his Children"
"To Doct^r william Hughs of Boſton"
"To Robert Gardner of Road Iland for william Beho"
"To Elizabeth Collins wife of Doct^r: Collins of Boſton"
"To Nicolas Peck Eſq^r"
"To Thomas Langford of Road Iſland"
"To John Dave of Road Iſland"
"To Benjamin Palmer a Gun & Piſtolls". Amount of legacies, £333..08..08.

Account sworn to April 8, 1695, by Thomas Way before John Saffin Proba^r; "There being only Remaineing one Hundred and Nine pounds Eleuen ſhilling & four pence of the ſaid Eſtate according to the Inventory which was Bequeathed By the ſaid Teſtat^r. to his ffellow Soldiers whereof the ſaid Executor is one the Reſt unnamed which the ſaid Execut^r. Thomas Way hath Giuen Bond to Sattisfy when Demanded Vpon which m^r Jabez Howland is fully Diſcharged that was his Surty". Recorded April 8, 1695 by John Cary Regist^r:

Thomas Brooks of Newport, R. I., mariner, gave receipt to Thomas Way of Newport, R. I., for a legacy of £68 "in Spetia", bequeathed to "my Daughter Elizabeth Brooks" by the late dec'd John Green in his will dated Sept. 4, 1694, and agrees to refund her proportion of said legacy to pay any debt, now unknown that may arise. Receipt, to which said Elizabeth Brooks gave consent, dated Jan. 3, 1694, and witnessed by John Pocock and Arnold Collins. Entered April 8, 1695 by Jno Cary Regist.

[117] Robert Little of Newport R. I. gave receipt to Thomas Way for £63..10 in full for all silver, gold, crowned money and plate given by John Green "which Dyed at Secunk laſt September 1694" to Benjamin Palmer, which was purchased by said Little of said Palmer, and he also engages to pay his proportion of any future debt. Receipt dated April 8, 1695, and entered the same day by Jno Cary Regist^r.

Henry Brightman gave receipt to Thomas Way for £55, being for four legacies given to Daniel Allen and his children by John Green, who died at Secunk in Sept. 1694, he also engaging to bear his proportion of any arising debt. Dated April 8, 1695 and entered by John Cary Regist^r: the same day.

Received of Thomas Way executor of the will of John Green dec'd bearing date Sept. 4, 1694, a legacy of £20 in silver bequeathed to me, Jeremiah Child and "Ten pounds to his Children, in all thirty three pounds fifteen ſhillings in Spetia Bequeathed Vnto him as in ſaid will Spetifyed", he also promising to return his proportion of any debt. Dated Mar. 1, 1694–5, witnessed by Nicolas Peck and Benjamin × Whight, and entered April 8, 1695 by John Cary Regist^r.

William Hewes of Boston has received of Thomas Way, executor of the will of Jno Green, bearing date Sept. 4, 1694, £11 in full payment of his legacy, and agrees to return his proportion of any unknown debt. Dated Mar. 16, 1694–5 and witnessed by Henry Franklin and Abraham Smith. Entered April 1695 by Jno Cary Regist^r:

[118] Receipt given by Robert Gardner to Thomas Way for £20, being the amount given William Beho for a legacy left him by John Green. Dated at Newport, R. I., Feb. 27, 1694–5, and entered April 8, 1695 by John Cary Regist^r.

Received of Thomas Way £15, in full of a legacy left my husband James Collins by John Green dec'd. Dated Boston, Jan. 30, 1694-5 and signed by Elizabeth Collins, by the order of her husband. Entered April 8, 1695 by Jn° Cary Registr:

Mar. 4, 1694–5, received of Thomas Way two gold rings being a legacy left to me and my wife by John Green dec'd. Signed Nicholas Peck, and entered April 8, 1695 by John Cary Registr:

John Davy of Newport, R. I. has received of Thomas Way one black horse as a legacy bequeathed to me by the will of John Green. Dated April 15, 1695, and entered May 10, 1695 by John Cary Registrm

Thomas Langford of Newport, R. I. has received of Thomas Way "one pyebald horſs", being a legacy bequeathed to me by John Green dec'd. Dated April 15, 1695, and entered May 10, 1695 by John Cary Registr.

[119] Inventory of the estate of Richard Marten late of Rehoboth dec'd, taken by Samuel Newman, John Peck and William Carpenter. Item: "An old great Bible". Total, £22..18..08. Sworn to at Rehoboth, May 7, 1695, by John Marten son of said Richard Marten dec'd, before Jn° Saffin Probar: John Cary Registr: Entered May 9, 1695 by John Cary Registrm:

A bill of charges of John Marten against his father's estate. Items: "I Paid in the firſt Indian war for his Rate in Siluer money in the year 1676"; "for Six years Dieting of my ffather and Tendance"; "for ffunerall Charges Drink Coffin & Graue"; "A Debt Chalenged by my Siſter Annis Chaffe being part of her portion yet Vnpaid". The above named John Marten son and executor of the will of his father Richard Marten late of Rehoboth dec'd made oath to the above before Jn° Saffin Probar: who allowed the same. John Cary Registrm: Entered May 9, 1695 by John Cary Registrm

[120] Will of Richard Marten of Rehoboth, dated June 2, 1686, he "being Aged and Not Knowing the Day of my Death". To my son Richard "which is Now in old England", two houses with a barn and malt house (being those houses which I formerly willed to him and my son John) also three acres of land. To "my ſonne ffraunces which is Now in old England a Houſe orchard & Garden: which I formerly Intended to Giue Vnto Annis. Lyeing Next to mr ffrenches". To the two sons my son Francis, two thirds of my lands in the North Purchased lands belonging to Rehoboth, "if my ſaid GranChildren Come ouer to New England to Improue & make Vſe of them". The other third part of above lands I give to my grandchild John Marten my son Richard's eldest son, "if my ſaid Granchild come ouer to New England to Improue it". My grandchild John Ormsby, my daughter Grace's eldest son, shall improve said lands "Vntill my Granchildren in Old England Come ouer to make Vſe of them, & if they Neuer Come ouer: &c: the ſaid John ormsby to haue hold & Enjoy them for Euer". To my son John Martin "that is Now with me", my house, orchard and all other lands. My household goods to be divided among my three children that are in New England, viz: John, Grace and Annis, son John to have one half, the other half to be equally divided between Grace and Annis. My cattle to be equally divided between son John and daughter Grace Ormsby and Annis Chaffee. Son John to be sole executor and loving friends Deacon Samuel Newman and William Carpenter to be overseers. Witnessed by William Carpenter, Thomas Read and Stephen Paine, who all made oath to the above, at Rehoboth, May 7, 1695, before Jn° Saffin Probar: John Cary Registr: Entered May 9, 1695 by Jn° Cary Registr:

[121] Inventory of the estate of Mathew Allen "Planter of Dartmouth", dec'd, taken "the firſt Day of the Third month Commonly Caled may" 1695, by John Sharman and John Tucker, and sworn to by Sarah Allen, relict and executrix of the will of said Mathew Allen, before Jn° Saffin Proba^{r}: John Cary Regist^{r}: Amount, £127..02..00. Entered May 23, 1695 by Jn° Cary Regist^{rm}

[122] Mathew Allen of Dartmouth, "being Sick & weak in Body", made his will Feb. 7, 1688. To John Calvin, my son in law, and Dorothy his wife, that £13 in money due to me by a bond dated Feb. 15, 1683. My wife Sarah Allen to have house room and a suitable maintenance out of my estate during her widowhood, and at her marriage to forego the same and then to receive two cattle. To son Samuel Allen one half of all my lands in Dartmouth, and to son Mathew Allen the other half of all my uplands and meadow in the said town, Samuel to deliver said land to his brother Mathew when he is twenty one. To daughter Mirriam Easton one cow; to daughter Deborah Allen the same; to daughter Mary Allen the same; to daughter Hassadyah Allen the same when she is eighteen; to son Mathew Allen the same when he is twenty one. Rest of personal estate to my loving wife Sarah Allen, who is to be sole executrix. I desire Henry Tucker John Russel and Nathaniel Howland to be overseers, "and to aſsiſtant to my ſaid Executrixs where & when ſhe ſtands in Need". Witnessed by John Russell, Thomas Taber and Val Hudleston, who all made oath to the above will, May 23, 1695 before Jn° Saffin Proba^{r}: John Cary Regist^{r}: Entered May 23, 1695 by John Cary Record^{r}

[123] Bristol, July 2, 1695. Account of John Tucker, executor of the will of Henry Tucker late of Dartmouth dec'd, of the legacies paid out, as follows: "To Sarah Tucker, Since married & Now Known by the Name of Sarah Horſſee"; to Nathaniel Slocum; to Samuel Perry; to Abraham Tucker; to "John Eaſton of Newport, in behalfe of a ſoſietty Cald Quakers, & for the Vſe of ſaid Soſietty". Above account allowed by John Saffin, Judge of Probate. "The Legacies Giuen by will of the ſaid Henry Dec^{d}: = to his Grand Children being Not Due till they Come off age And ſo at p^{r}ſent Remains in the hands of the above ſaid Executor". Entered July 3, 1695 by John Cary Regist^{rm}:

Sarah Horssee of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable gave receipt to my brother, John Tucker, executor of my father Henry Tucker's will, bearing date the first day of the first month 1693, for sixty pounds being a legacy given me by my said father. Receipt dated "the 4th of the firſt mth in the year of our lord 1694/5". Signed Sarah × Haxse, Joseph Haxse. Entered July 3, 1695 by Jn° Cary Regist^{r}:

"Receiued the Twelueth of the firſt month in the year of o^{r} lord 1695: by me Nathaniel Slocum ſhr[u?]sberry within the County of Monmouth In Eaſt New jerſy" of my brother John Tucker, executor of the will of my father Henry Tucker dec'd, dated first day of the first month 1693, twenty pounds being a legacy given me by my father in law, said Henry Tucker. Witnessed by Sarah Reape and William Reape. Recorded July 3, 1695 by Jn° Cary Regist^{rm}:

[124] Samuel Perry of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable gave receipt to my brother John Tucker, executor of the will of my father Henry Tucker, which was dated first of the first month 1693, for £20 being a legacy bequeathed to me by my father in law, said Henry Tucker. Dated the 4th of the first month 1694–5. Entered July 3, 1695 by Jn° Cary Regist^{rm}:

I Abraham Tucker of Dartmouth have received of my brother John

Tucker, executor of my father Henry Tucker's will, a legacy of £30 given me by my said father. Dated first day of the first month 1695 and witnessed by William X Shearman. Entered July 3, 1695 by John Cary Registrm

We "in the behalfe of the Reſt of the people in Scorn Called Quakers have Receiued of John Tucker Executr to his father Henry Tucker the ſum of fiue pounds Currantt Money of New England it being a leegacie bequeathed to Vs by ſaid Henry Tucker in his laſt will & Teſtament beareing Date the firſt day of the firſt mth: Called march in the year 1693 & Receiued the ſecond Day of the Ninth month Called Nouember in the year 1694 and is ſigned by us Vnderwritten of Road Iſland &c the 27 of ye 6th: mth: Called Auguſt 1695". Signed Walter Clarke, John Easton, Jacob Mott, Daniel Gould and John Gould. Entered July 17, 1697 by Jno Cary Registrm

[125] Account exhibited July 2, 1695 by Experience French executrix of the will of her late husband Joseph French late of Taunton dec'd. She has paid the legacies, consisting chiefly of lands, bequeathed by her said husband to his sons, Joseph, John and Nathaniel, as may appear by their receipt dated Mar. 7, 1694–5. The legacy given his son Jacob French "(who is of age and about to Chuſe his Gardian)" is "to be Receiued accordingly wch none Can hinder". "The other two Sons Vizt Ebenezer & Jonathan ffrench are yet Vnder the Tuition of their Mother the Executrix" whose portions are not to be enjoyed till after their mother's decease. Said account allowed by John Saffin Judge of Probate. John Cary Register.

Taunton, Mar. 7, 1694–5. We Joseph French, Jno French and Nathaniel French have received of our honored mother Experience French, executrix of the will of our honored father dec'd, our whole portion of his estate as bequeathed to us. Witnessed by John Smith, Henry Hodges and Robert Crosman, and allowed by John Saffin Probar: at Bristol, July 2, 1695. John Cary Register. Entered July 3, 1695 by John Cary Registr

[126] Debts paid by the said executrix as follows: to John Foster of Marshfield; to William Horskins of Taunton; to Joseph Wood of same; to Ebenezer Burt of same; to the widow Linkhorn of same; to William Makepeace of Freetown. "There is yet Remaineing Due from ſaid Eſtate to her Brother John ffoster Ralph Thacher & Jno Wadsworth Eſqr". The debts due to said estate are from William Wood and Francis Cary, and a bond under the hand of Benjamin Duttun. Said executrix is obliged to pay six pounds out of the movables to her daughter Elizabeth the wife of James Phillips of Taunton. Sworn to by said Experience French before John Saffin Probar: John Cary Registrm: Entered July 3, 1695 by Jno Cary Registr:

Citation issued by John Saffin, Judge of Probate, to Joseph Woodbery and Isaace Woodbery of Beverly. Whereas I am informed by mr Hugh Woodbery of Bristol, administrator of the estate of Isaace Woodbery late of Salem dec'd, that there are lands in Freetown which are shortly to be divided between the persons concerned by law, "& that yorſelues haue ſome Intereſt in the Right of yor father Mr Nicolas Woodbery Decd: in part of thoſe lands formerly pertaining to the ſd Nicolas & Iſace woodbery Decd: as yet Vndivided". You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Bristol, Oct. 20, 1697, to make claim to and assist in dividing said lands. Dated Aug. 30, 1697. Entered Sept. 3, 1697 by John Cary Registr:

[127] Division of the estate of Joseph Williams late of Taunton dec'd made July 5, 1695 by Thomas Leonard Esqr, Shadrach Wilbore, John Richmond, Henry Hodges and Samuel Williams, all of Taunton, being so commissioned April 13, 1695 by Jno Saffin Esqr., Judge of Probate, between Elizabeth Williams, administratrix of said estate and the children. To the widow, said administratrix, £17..08..11 out of the moveables after debts are paid, also we set out to her during her life, the share in the Iron works, and the dwelling house and the land about it, the benefit of one fifth of the Purchase Right to herbage &c. and the improvement of all the lands appointed to the children until they successively reach age. To eldest son, Joseph Williams, the share in the North Purchase, the rest of the land at home and the barn, he to pay 10 shillings 6 pence to the administratrix. To second son Benjamin the twenty acre and the fifty acre division at three Mile River, and to pay 19 shillings 5 pence to the administratrix. To third son Ebenezer the land at Shallow water bought of Thomas Dean, eight acres more between that and m^{r} Pooles land, the meadow at lilley Pond, and three acres of swamp, he to pay 4 shillings 5 pence to the administratrix. To fourth son Richard, thirty acres "Between Road Iland Path and Skunk hill", two acres of salt meadow at Assonate and seven pence out of the movables. To Mahettabell Robbinson, the eldest daughter, £19..00..07 out of the movables. To youngest daughter Phebe, the share "in the Drowned Dead Swamp", six acres on Shallow water plain and £14..10..7 out of the moveables. The Purchase Right to commonage, and the late division of Cedar Swamp to the four sons abovenamed equally, except that set out to the widow. [128] Signed by the five commissioners and witnessed by Stephen Marick, Benjamin Dean and Edward Richmond and allowed by Jno Saffin, July 12, 1695. Entered July 18, 1695 by John Cary Regist^{rm}:

June 6, 1695. I Gilbert Brook of Rehoboth, "being aged & Vnder prefent weaknes and Expecting my Chainge", do make my will. To beloved wife Sarah my dwelling house, orchard and homelot, my feather bed with its furniture, my chest with a lock and key to it and what other household stuff she may desire for her need, "Dureing the time of her Widowhood and Bearing my Name", she to give in security that the tenement and fences shall be kept in repair and that no waste be made of said estate, but that it shall upon her decease or marriage be delivered to my executors "Vnlefs by unaVoydable Cafsualty the faid houfe or goods fhould be Damnifyed or Deftroyed". Also I give her six sheep, one cow, half my swine and half my provision in my house, half my flax and yarn and a quarter of my wool in my house, also a "Barell of Sider"; "in Case god taks me away when the Croop is on the ground", said wife to have the whole crop, and six bushels of corn until harvest, otherwise sixteen bushels of corn, ten of Indian and six of rye. To Benony Wigin my grandson, land, and a quarter part of my commons, on the North Side, "my Bed he Vfeth to lye on & Bofster one blanket & one Coverlit and a pair of fheets in his hands", and my old Iron Pot. To Zachariah Carpenter that lives with me, forty shillings, my sword that I bought last, with half my ammunition and an axe that was his fathers. To my nine daughters an equal share of my estate, only my daughter Rachel's share I give to my grandson Benony Wigen. If any of my children be dead, their share to go to their surviving children, that is to say with what some of them have had already as may appear on the other side of the leaf with my hand to it. "My Beloued fons in law Robert Crofsman & william Manle" to be executors.

[129] To my grandchild Basheba Walker twenty shillings "if ſhe liue with me". To my grandson Brook Thresher twenty shillings. To Zachariah Carpenter a coverlid. Witnessed by Samuel Newman, Richard Bowen and Nathaniel Chaffee who, all of Rehoboth, made oath to said will at Bristol, July 5, 1695 before John Saffin Proba^{r}. Jno Cary Regist^{r}: Entered Oct. 5, 1695 by John Cary Regist^{r}:

Inventory of the estate of Gilbert Brooks of Rehoboth, "who Deceaſed the thirteenth Day of June 1695", taken [130] July 4, 1695 by Nicolas Peck and Richard Bowen, and sworn to at Bristol, July 5, 1695 by Robert Crossman and William Manley, the executors. Amount, £84..00..00. "An appendix to the will of M^{r}: Gilbert Brooks late of Rehoboth Deceaſed—
That which I haue Payd my Children or Grand Children as follows
to Mary Coleborn a Cow a Mare & a horſe
to Hannah Croſman a Cow
to Bethiah Threſher a Cow
Rebeccah Horſkins ſhall haue no more of my Eſtate haueing Receiued ſome other things with a warming Pan already
Eſter Stephens haſs had her whole Share"
Signed Gilbert × Brook. Entered Oct. 5, 1695 by Jno Cary Regist^{r}:

[131] Thomas Brintnall's account of what he paid and did for Thomas Platts and his orders, during his residing on his farm. Items: Pd for bringing up of four cattle from Roxbery; Pd by Harlakinden Simons; Pd for "Hanging the Signe"; Pd by Richard Middleton; Pd for "Entertaineing Capt Prentice Negro in your Seruis"; Pd for Joseph Skiner's diet; for "Money Pay^{d} to Doct^{r} Toothaccer"; Pd for "Aarthur Hailes Diat while Stoneing the ſd Celler"; Pd for "Drink at the Raiſeing of the Houſe"; Pd to Thomas Thurston; Pd to Timothy Foster; [132] Pd in rates to Danel Preston; Pd to John Minott for rates; Pd to Samuell Leads for rates. Total sum, £110..10..11. "Itt beſids for mending the Bridge in Sir Edmunds time". Sworn to May 5, 1690 by Thomas Brintnall before Daniel Smith Assist. Recorded Dec. 27, 1695 by John Cary Regist^{r}:

Account of Ann Chaffee widow and executrix of the will of Joseph Chaffee late of Swansey dec'd, together with her sons John and Joseph, executors, sworn to before Jno Saffin at Bristol, Dec. 18, 1695, and allowed by him. Items: Paid to Thomas Barnes, to Enoch Hunt, to James Adams, to John Marten. Entered Jan. 7, 1695 by John Cary Record^{r}:

[133] Will of Robert Wheaten of Rehoboth, he "being weake & aged", dated Oct. 2, 1687. To my eldest son Joseph twenty acres that was last laid out on the east side of Palmers River, a parcel of salt marsh at the hundred acres, and ten pounds estate of Commons in Rehoboth. If son Joseph die without issue all said lands given him (allowing the thirds to his wife for her lifetime) shall descend to my son Samuel's children. To son Jerimiah my lot last laid out in wachamoket Neck, my meadow at Bushy meadow and ten pounds estate of Commons in Rehoboth. To son John ten pounds estate of Commons in Rehoboth. To son Obadiah the rest of my lands in the North purchased lands which I have not given to my sons Ephraim and Benjamin by deed. To son Ephraim twenty acres at Palmers River, a piece of meadow at same place joining to Rice Leonard's, a third part of the undivided land on the North Side, and ten pounds of Commons in Rehoboth, all which I have given him by deed of gift. To son Benjamin one half my fifty acre lot and my share of meadow on the North Side and

one third of my undivided lands in the North Purchase, all which I have given him by deed of gift. To my son Samuel's children ten pounds estate of Commons in Rehoboth. To my three daughters, Bethiah, Hannah and Mary twelve pence each. To my beloved wife Alice, my house, lands and meadows, household goods and stock not otherwise disposed of, she to be sole executrix. If my wife decease before me, what estate I have given her shall be equally divided among all my children, son Joseph to have my house and home lot upon an indifferent appraisal, and to pay the value above his share to his brothers and sisters. Witnessed by John Peck, William Carpenter and John Butterworth, who all made oath to the same at Rehoboth, Feb. 24, 1695–6 before Jn° Saffin Esqr. Judge of Probate. John Cary Regist^r. Recorded Mar. 2, 1695–6.

[134] Inventory of above estate taken Jan. 11, 1695–6 by William Carpenter and Samuel Millard, and sworn to by Alice, widow and executrix of the will of Robert Wheaton abovenamed, Feb. 24, 1695 before John Saffin Proba^r: Jn° Cary Regist^r: Entered Mar. 2, 1695–6 by John Cary Regist^r:

[To be continued]

EASTFORD, CONN., CHURCH RECORDS

Communicated by the Rev. John P. Trowbridge, of West Groton, Mass.

Marriages recorded by And^w Judſon.

1797	
Nov. 16	Nathan Crocker & Lucy Rogers of Aſhf[ord]
Dec^m 31	Stephen Comins of Hamton and polly Mumford of Ashford
1798	
Feb^r 4	Jeremiah Oney & Nabby Cheney of Ashford
1799	
April 2^d	Thomas Dow of Ashford & Lydia Clark, Woodſtock
May 30	Jon^th Week of N. London & Eliz^th Che[*sic*] Waterous
Dec^m 31	David griggs of Abington & Sara Dodge, ah.
1800	Newel Spalding & Nabby Frankling of ashf
Jan. 5	and Fridirick Buckbee & Ellice Buckbee, Wod
Jan^r 16	Murry Brown & Druſilla Sumner. ashfrd
Feb.	Leonard Dean & Hanah Phillips both of ash
March 23	Charles Skinner & Polley Stodard. Woodstock
April 9.	Amos Abbott & Salley Griggs.
1801	Henry Preston of Fridrick Town
Jan^r 7	in Virgina & Sary Wenchestr, ash.
Feb. 10	Peter S. Minard & Deborah Strickland.
May 19	John pike of Killingly & anna Bullard of ashfor
	John Griggs & Betſy Chapman
Oct. 22	Joſeph Hyde of N. Bolton & Persy Chaffee of ashford
Nov. 26	Nathan Howard & Suſana Olney.
Nov. 26	Benj. Molton of hampton and Easter Chapman of Ashford.
1802	
Janr. 3d.	Daniel Fitts & Anna Lewiſ of Afford
March 18.	Benj^m Child of Woodstock & Matilda Bolles, Aſhford

March 21 Ephraim Pebeody Sumner of Afhford and Alathena Stodard of Woodſtock
April 14 Walter Jones of Holland, Maſsachutts, and Cynthia Richard of Ashford
Sept. 16 Reuben Richard & Olive Sumner of Afhfd
Sept. 23 Eliſha Peck & Sally Bagger of afhfor
Oct. 14th Jonathan Chambrlin & polly gould. of afhford.
Nov^{m} 18 Allen Boſworth & Sally Harrad of afhford
Dec^{m} 9 Thomas Wanton, Nigro, and Hanah Simons reſiding in Afhford, lately from Rhod Iſland
Jan^{r} 4th 1803 Titus Wilſon of Sanderſfield in Maſsachusitts and Margaret Toby [of] Groton
May 26 Oliver Holt & Sidny Clap
June 1th William Pitt Seſsions, Union, and Eliza Kyes of Afhford
Nov. 24 Samuel Walker & Savina Robinſon of Afhford
1804 Jan^{r} 5th Eph^{m} Lyon & Polly Woodward of cantaby

A Regester of Mortality begon Sept. 1. 1801

Sept 13
1801 Samuel utley 45 years old fever·
Sep^{t} 17 James Pitts 22 years old—wound
Sep^{t} 19 Shumways Child 6 years old—Rattles
Oct. Lucy Hayward 30 Conſumption
Nov^{m} 15 M^{r}. Bulard 70 2d parelictlc fit
Jan^{r} 8. Deacon J. Chapman 78 old age
1802
June Scharborough girl 12 conſumption
Augt Whitmore aged 82 droppy [*sic*]
Chiffic child one year camp deforder augt
Sept 6th a Boy at atwoods 9 or 10 years old Diſinterry
Sept 16 Broughtons Son aged 6 Diſintary
Sept. 21 Broughtons Son aged 4. diſsentary
Sept 29 Broughtons daughter—8—diſintery

atteſted Baptisms Recorded by A. Judſon

February
21th AD 1779 Lemuel, Son of Enice Kendle
Oc^{t} 30 Percey, & Olive, Daughters of Calup Graſvner
Dec^{m} 12 Thomas Ruſsel Son to John Ruſsel Sr [*crossed out.*] Thomas Ru[*illegible*] offerd himself
AD 1780
Feb^{r} 6th Leonard. Son to Simion Dean
May 3^{d} Elizabeth, Percey, Salley, Polley, Daughters & David, Son, to Solomon Keyes
May 21 Joſe. Son to ye Andrew Judſon, Pastor
August 1 Abigail, wife of Samuel Weed
Sep^{t} 10th Levi Son of Ingoldssby Work
Oc^{t} 15 John Ruſsel Son to John Ruſsel Sr [*crossed out*] John Russel [*illegible*]
1781
Jan. 14 John & Samuel Sons, & Betsey Daughter to Samuel Weed
March 12 Sarah [Snow *crossed out*] wife of Ranah Snow
March 14th Luce. hannah Daughters & John Noah & Elisha Sons to Noah Pain

	Abilene, Alice & Syntha Daughters & Ebeneser Son to John Rufsell [Sen. *crossed out*]
June 29th	Sarah, Marah, & Lucresa Daughter & Jonathan Son to Jonathan Bemos
June 29	Marah [Rufsell *crossed out*] Daughter to John Rufsel
July 25	Cyril a Son & Jamimah Daughters to Araunah Snow
Sept. 13	William Son to James Sumner
Oct. 10	Salley Daughter to jeremiah Pitts
Nov^{m} 2	Betfey Wife of Joseph Work ju^{n}
1782	
Jan. 3	Percey, hanah, Molley, Betfey, Daughters to Joseph Work Jun
August 18	John Work Son to [the Rev^{d} M^{r} *crossed out*] And^{w} Judfon
Augt 29	Thomas Son to Obediah Perry
Sep^{t} 6	Amos, Rebeckah, Afsa, Mariah, Lucenda, Susanah Children to John Broughten
Oct. 6	Elias, Son to Simon Peck
Nov. 3	Ephraim, Son to Simion Dean
Dec^{m} 29	Auguftin Son to Noah Payne
Dec^{m} 29	William, Levy, Sons to John Rufsel 2^{d}
1783.	
June 8	Rachil, Daughter to Jeremiah Pitt
July 6	David Son to Samuel Weed
Sep^{t} 5	Nathan Son to Runah Snow
Oct 8	Lycaonia Son to Havy Ingols [*worn ; crossed out*]
1781	Percey, Daughter to Samuel Weed, huldey, Daughter to Sinon Peck
Aug. 26	
Sept. 18	Hannah, Elifabeth, Arba, Polley, Dyar, James, Keziah, Born to Obediah Perry
1782	
July 14	Sibyll Daughter to James Sumner
1783	
Dece^{m} 21	Silas, John, Alva, Sons & Lucen[*worn*] Daughter to Nathan Ward
1784	
April: 6:	hannah, Daughter to John Brought[*worn*]
AD 1784	Jofiah, Ephraham, John, Sons, and Synthy, Salendia, Abigail Daughters to Jofiah Spaulding
June 27	Silas, Son to Jonathan Bemos
1785	
Janu^{r} 22	Luther, Son to Simon Peck
Feb 20	Mary Work, Reciv'd Baptim for herfelf
April 17	Polley. Daughter to John Rufsel J^{r}
May 15	Andrew Thompson Son to ye Revd And^{w} Judfon, Perfey Daughter to Noah Paine
Auguft 29	Sarah Daughter to Runah Snow
Oc^{t} 9	Polley & Betfey Daughters to James Sumner
Nov^{m} 6	Samuel. Son to Jermi Pitt
1786	
March 12	Solomon Spaulding
	Elifabeth, Mary Daughter to Revr^{d} And^{w} Judfon
July 23	John Son to John Braughton
Oc^{t} 29	Phebee. Daughter to Jonathan Bemis

Sept 8th	Phana Daughter of Aſa Richard
1787	
Oct 28	Juſten, Son to John Ruſsell Jr
1788	
April 6	Hendrack Dow
April 20	Silviſter Gilbert Son to Andw Judſon
May 27	Nathan Eaſtman
June 8	Benjamin, Son to capt James F. Sumner
Augt 10	Percey, Daughter to Jeremiah Pitts
Sept 18	Ephraim Pebeody [Son *crossed out*] Olive a [Daughter *crossed out*] Oliver [Son *crossed out*] Abigail Pebeody children to Samuel Sumner
1789	
March 17	Cyrus Son to Benjm Owen
May 17	Aſael Son of Samuel Sumner
May 22	John, David & Harvy, Sons to Widow Frink
May 22	Salley, Daughter to Joſeph Work Jr
June 5	hanah, Daughter to Runah Snow
Augt 23	Edward, Son to Widow Mary Frink
Sept 6	Thomas, Son to Jonathan Bemiſs
Sept 13	Nabby Daughter to John Ruſsel Jr
Oct. 26	Artemiſia Daughter to David Chapman
AD 1790	
feb. 3	Salendar granDaughter to John Ruſsel
May 3	Zuinglius Son to Andw Judson, Beckah Daughter Aja Richard
	Lucy Daughter to Joſeph Work junr
AD 1791	Lydia Daughter to Samuel Sumner
	Francis Son to Iſaac Sharp
	Israel Son to John Ruſsel 2d
AD 1792	Percy Daughter to John Braughton
July 15	Ariel Son to Alexr Work
Sept 9	Perly Son to Jeremiah Pitts
	Nancy, Rebecca, Lucy, Sally, Lucenda John, Jeſse Born to Jon Nichols
	Lovicy Daughter to Samuel Sumner
	Ireney Daughtr to Capt James Sumner
	Stephen, Son to James Trobridg[*worn*]
	Preſsilly Spalding
	Oliver, Calven Born to John Chapma[*worn*]
May 1795	Melancthon, Son to Andw Judſon
Febr 1796	Aſsa Smith, Son to Alexander Work
July 17	Samuel, Son to Samuel Sumner
March	
5 Anner	
1797	Watkins 1797
1797	Elias & Lyman, twains to Allex Work June 25
June 25	Spedy, Daughter to John Chapman
Sept 17	Lucy. Daughter to Capt James Sumner
Oct 8	Lycaonia, Son to Havy Ingols
June 9th	Increse, Son to Samuel Sumner
1799.	
Sept 22	Jeremiah Pitts
Sept 29	Sary Griggs

Dec^{m} 1	Chester Charpentr. & Lucy Snow wife of Shubel, Isaiah & Dier. Sons of Jonah Carpenter
Jan^{r} 1800	William Edman.
Feb 25	Jerod Warner. Son, & Ruba Daughter to Shubel Snow
	Dan. dedicated by Jonah Carpenter.
March 9th	Joseph Carpenter
May 22.	Mary Fletcher, and Enice paddock Daughters to Benj^{m} Eastman
June 8.	Loval. to Elijah Deans
	Alanson Son to Alexander Work
	Almira, Daughter to John Chapman.
July 20th	Tyla. Daughter to Willm Edmon
July 29.	Dudley Hovey, Son to Arunah Snow
1801	
March 4.	Salley Watkens. Wife of Vine
March 4.	Limny, Daughter, Harlen, Ralden, and Miner. Sons to Vine Watkins
March 8th	Mary Tiffeny, daughter to henry Storrs.
Augt 15	Fealder, Son to Benjamin Eastman.

6/1779	MARRIAGES RECORDED & ATTEſTED BY AND^{w} JUDſON
June ye 16th.	Edward Keyes & Marah Work both of Ashford
July 1th	Simon Peck & Experience Park both of Ashford
Oct 30	Jacub Willson & hanah Horton both of Ashford
Dec^{m} 8	Elijah Chaptman & Jamimah Chaffee Eastfd
Dec^{m} 16	Nathan Eaton & Phebee Brook both of Ashford.
AD 1780	Philip Nickels & Dorcas Convirs both of Ashford
Feb. 10	
April 27	Jeremiah Pitts of Ashford & Ireney Youngley of Killingley
May 4	Benjamin Weaver of Willington & Diadama Eaton of Ashford
June 4	Theophilus Learned of Killingley & Patience Whipple of Ashford
July 4	Peter Tufts & Phebee Kendal of Ashford
Sep^{t} 28	John Burnam of Windham & Sarah Snow of Ashford
1781	
July 12	John Bowen & Abigail Chubb both of Ashford
Nov. 19	John Bosworth & Mehetible Cheney both of Ashford
Nov 29	Simon Peck & Eunice Kindall boath of Ashford
Dec^{m} 6	Samuel Utley & Salley Knolton both of Ashford
Dec^{m} 8	Nathan Burnam & Esther Lyon both of Ashford
1782	
Ja^{n} 2	Elijah Burnam & Abina Bowen of Ashford
Jan 30	Charles Mathaſson & Rebecker Watkins both of Ashford
March 14	Joseph Peck & EUnice Jennings, Ashford
April 4	Allen Bosworth & Mariah Pebody both of Ashford
June 13	Ebenezer Sumner & Roxey Holt both of Ashford
June 20	Jason Woodward & Sarrah Sumner both of Ashford
July 1th	Samſon Keyes Daughter to a Stranger
July 4	Stephen Scarborough & Mariah haimes, Ashford
August 1	David Carpenter & Magaret Scarborough, Ashford
Augt 28	John Wheller of tollon & havana Knolton of Ashf
Augt 29	James Trobredge of Abingdon & Sarah Kindall of Ashford
Nov. 21	Ruben Chapman & roda Peck both of Aſhford

Nov. 27 Ebenezer Kindall & Elisebath Keyes, Ashfo
AD 1783
Jan 2 Joſeph Scarborough & Lydia haimes of Aſ both of Aſhford
Sep^{t} 25 Samuel Perry & Sarah Leſs both of Aſh
Oc^{t} 21 Dan Carpenter & Suzanah Pitts both of Aſhf
Oc^{t} 23 Roſsel Burnam & Eſther Child Both of Aſh
Nov. 6 Edward homer & Byla Brock both of Aſh
Dec^{m} 4 Jonathan Avarel & Anne Watkins, Aſh.
1784
Janu^{r} 1 John Allen & Sarah Kindall. Aſh
Janu^{r} 12 David Peck & Ireney Manard, Aſhf
Jan^{r} 19 James harden & Suzanah Manard, Pomfre[*worn*]
March 18 Roſwell Haſten of Norwich & Lucy Sumner of Aſhf
Septembr 5th Nehemiah Caye & anna Baccus both of aſhford
Sep. 30 Abel Dow & Olive Roggers both of A
Octob^{r} 21 Benjamin Robbins & Loue Carpenter
Octob^{r} 21 James Bround & Meriam Keyes
Nov^{m} 21 Ebenezer Wright & Molley Abbett—Aſh
Decemb. 2. Cato fredom & Cloe Tue [both of Aſh *crossed out*]
Dec^{mb} 30 Jedidiah Ward Eliſabeth Chedall of Aſhf
1785
Ja^{n}. 14 David Chub of Cavvendish, Molley Peck of Aſhford 1785
Jan^{r}y 20 Reuben Parriſh of Canterb^{r} & Druſilla Biſhop of Aſhford
Ja^{n} 27 Jonathan Chelden & Anna Tuff of wodſtock
March 31 Luther Bullard & Anna Eaſman of Aſhford
April 14 Uriah Carpenter & Eliphal Briggs both of Aſh
April 18 John Blancherd & Peaſey Burley
June 8th Aſsa Smith Ju^{r}. & Rachel Palmer both of Aſh
July 3 Peter Campbell of Manſfield & Celinda Babcock, Aſ
July 3 Jonathan Smith & Polley Sumner of Aſhford
Augt 31 Nathan Abbett, Eliſebath Boen of Aſhford
Sep^{t} 21 Samuel Sumner & Olive Clark of Aſhf
Oc^{t} 11 Joſeph Kindall & Molley Preſson
Nov^{m} 10 James Ruſsell & Ledia Brown
Decem. 8 Jeremiah Backuſs of Cantabury and Perſey Keyes of Aſhford
Jan 16 AD 1786 Ezra Taylar of Winhall & Meriam Eaton of Aſhford
Feb. 9 Smith Kendall, Eliſabeth Saben
Feb. 9 Grinwich Randall & Roſanah Bools
April 20 Ezra Bagger & Avis Ewines of Aſhford
May 1 Horis Babcock of Aſhford, Elſy Berry, Brooklinn
June 9 Abial Abbett & Jane Barttlet both of Aſhford
May 25 Zepheniah Preſon & Mariah Biſhop of Aſhfo[*worn*]
Aug. 6. Jeſe Raynolds of Whi[te ?] hall in ye State of Rodeiſland & Abigial James of Aſhford
Nov^{m} 2 Luke Coy of Union & Sebra Chapman of Aſhford
Nov 8 David Carpenter & Azuba Allen Both of Aſhfo[*worn*]
Nov. 12 David Bolles Jr. & Betſey Dow both of Aſhford
Nov^{m} 15 Comfort Carpenter of Pomfret & Priſcilla Howyard, Aſhford
1787
Jan^{r} 11th Henery Work of Aſhford & hanah Dean of Woodſtock
Jan^{r} 19 Cheſter Roggers & Unice Ward of Aſhford
March 14 Samuel Martain of Woodſtock & Matilda Leach of Aſhford
May 28 Stephen Foſter & Patience griggs both of Aſhford.

Oct. 18	Amus Bibbens { Conentt & Eleſabeth Lyon both of Manſſie[*worn*]
1788.	
April 10th	Nathan Lyon & Patiance Bagger of Aſhford
April 19	John Delany & Rhoda Bagger
April 24	John Work & Lois Uttley, Abenton
May 22	Ruben Dean of Woodſtock & Loviſey Sumner of Aſhford
May 29	Ebenezer Sumner of Aſhford & Sarah Perren of Woodſto
June 26	Henery Storer, Polley Frink
June 26	Manaſsa hayward, Luca Work
Auguſt 18	William Watkins & Loice Jinnings of Aſhford
Janr 1	Ebenezer Eaſtman & Molly Boſworth of Aſh
1789	
Jan.	Robert Snow & Abigail Peck both of Aſhfo
Sept 18	Oliver Smith & Avis Smith.
Sept 24	Nathan Strickling, Newlondon, & Deborah Tuffts, Aſhf
Oct: 1	Lias Wilſon of Eaſt hartford, Zerua Bemis, A
Oct. 20	Frances Liberty & Phebee Amus of Aſhford
Novm 12	John Peck Jr. & Rebecka Bagger of Aſh
Novm 26	Alexander Work & Dorithy Smith of Aſhford
Decm 3	Jaims Thompson of Union & Rachel Brown
January 14	Samuel Utley of Hampton & Salley Eaſtman, Aſhford
AD 1790	
179[0]7	May 11th Abial Cheney & Ellcy Carpenter May 11th 1797
May. 14	Oren Maſey & Polly Work.
May 18	Fremon Snow & Lois Chapman.
June 21	Jonathan Ruſsel & Polley Dean of Ashford

WILLIAM PARTRIDGE OF MEDFIELD, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS

By George Homer Partridge, B.S., of New York

1. William[1] Partridge, brother of John[1] (see Partridge Genealogy, by the author of this paper, in the Register, vol. 57, p. 50), came to Medfield from Dedham in 1653, in company with his brother John and sister Margery. He was granted a house lot in "The bachelors Roe," now North street (Medfield Records), near the lot of his brother John and adjoining that of Thomas Mason, his brother-in-law. William served the town as selectman, and was otherwise a useful citizen. He married twice: first, Nov. 23, 1654, Sarah Price of Dedham, who died May 16, 1656; secondly, Nov. 19, 1656, Sarah, born in Dedham Apr. 15, 1640, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla (Clark) Colburn. In his will, made Aug. 14, 1692, he left one-half of his estate to his wife Sarah, and the remainder to his sons John and William. He states his age as "about seventy years." (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. 13, p. 75.) He died later in the same year (1692). His widow died Aug. 24, 1716.

Child by first wife:

i. Eleazer,[2] b. May 13, 1656; d. Aug. 5, 1658.

Children by second wife:

2. ii. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 3, 1660; d. Mar. 25, 1740-1.
iii. JOHN, b. Feb. 13, 1662-3; d. Jan. 3, 1718-19, by his own hand. No issue.
iv. ELISHA, b. Feb. 27, 1665-6; probably d. in infancy.
v. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 13, 1667-8; d. Feb. 2, 1668.
3. vi. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 22, 1669-70; d. June 18, 1750.
vii. PRISCILLA, b. Sept. 3, 1672; d. May 24, 1738; m. Aug. 22, 1699, Joseph, Jr., b. in Medfield Mar. 18, 1677, d. Oct. 21, 1739-40, son of Joseph and Mary (Morse) Plimpton. They resided in Medfield. Eight children. (See Plimpton Genealogy.)
viii. SARAH, b. Jan. 21, 1674-5; d. June 28, 1763; m. Sept. 14, 1702, Ephraim, Jr., b. in Medfield Jan. 25, 1672-3, d. Feb. 1, 1743-4, son of Ephraim and Lydia (Morse) Wight. They resided in Medfield. Seven children. (See Wight Genealogy.)
ix. HANNAH, b. Aug. 15, 1677; d. Aug. 19, 1761; m. (1) Nov. 30, 1702, John, Jr., b. in Medfield Jan. 22, 1675-6, d. July 13, 1729, son of John and Sarah (Clarke) Bowers. She had seven children by this marriage. She m. (2) Nov. 12, 1734, Lieut. Eleazer, b. in Medfield June 27, 1676, d. Aug. 4, 1753, son of Benjamin and Martha (Pidge) Bullard.
x. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 22, 1679-80; d. May 10, 1705.
xi. MARY, b. Feb. 22, 1682-3; d. Jan. 22, 1748-9; m. Dec. 17, 1706, Capt. Abraham, b. in Medfield Dec. 27, 1683, d. May 4, 1741, son of John and Elizabeth (Adams) Harding. They resided in Medfield. Nine children.

2. NATHANIEL[2] PARTRIDGE (*William*[1]) was born in Medfield Nov. 3, 1660. He was a weaver, and resided in Medfield, where he served two terms as selectman, and was town treasurer in 1709-10. He taught school in the village in 1713 and again in 1722. In his will, made in 1739 (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. 35, p. 370), he bequeaths his homestead to his son Edward, and also mentions his sons Ephraim and Josiah, and his daughters Lydia, Sarah, Mary, Miriam, Ruth, and Anna, and his deceased daughter Deborah. He married, Nov. 24, 1686, Lydia, born in Medfield Mar. 14, 1669, daughter of Ephraim and Lydia (Morse) Wight. He died Mar. 25, 1740-1, and his widow died Oct. 30, 1741.

Children, born in Medfield:

i. LYDIA,[3] b. Oct. 3, 1687; d. Jan. 20, 1773; m. June 24, 1717, Nathaniel, b. in Medfield Oct. 31, 1684, d. in Sturbridge Jan. 16, 1762, son of Samuel and Sarah (Bowers) Smith. They had children born in Medfield. (See Tilden's History of Medfield.) They removed to Sturbridge in 1755.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 13, 1689; d. Feb. 1, 1712-13.
iii. ELISHA, b. Jan. 10, 1691; d. May 6, 1712.
iv. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 12, 1694; d. July 12, 1723; m. Dec. 24, 1717, in Boston, Zachariah, Jr., b. in Medfield Oct. 19, 1695, d. July 28, 1746, son of Zachariah and Abiel (Ellis) Barker. They resided in Medfield. Three children. (See Tilden's History of Medfield.)
v. SARAH, b. Jan. 5, 1697-8; m. Feb. 24, 1717, in Boston, Joseph Marsh. Their children were born in Medfield and Sturbridge.
vi. MARY, b. Mar. 9, 1699-1700; d. Mar. 20, 1762; m. (1) Nov. 12, 1736, as his third wife, Samuel, b. in Medfield May 29, 1697, d. July 14, 1751, son of Eleazer and Mary (Metcalf) Ellis. She m. (2) Nov. 21, 1755, as his fourth wife, Dea. Ephraim, b. in Mendon, 1697, d. May 30, 1785, son of Eleazer and Mary (Chenery) Wheelock. No children by either marriage.
vii. MIRIAM, b. Mar. 9, 1699-1700; d. Mar. 27, 1768; m. Jan. 20, 1734-5, Samuel, b. in Medfield Feb. 23, 1695-6, d. Sept. 7, 1778, son of Samuel and Deborah (Lovell) Ellis. They resided in Medfield. No children.

4. viii. EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 25, 1701–2; d. Feb. 7, 1770.
ix. RUTH, b. Aug. 8, 1704; m. May 27, 1730, Ens. Timothy Tingley of Attleborough.
x. JOSIAH, b. June 4, 1706. He received land in Medfield from his father, by deed dated Mar. 8, 1731 (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 51, p. 243). Located in Mendon before 1737–8, in which year he sold a farm there to Jasper Daniel for £700 and removed from the town. (See Ballou's History of Milford.)
xi. ANNA, b. July 21, 1708; d. June 28, 1799; m. Dec. 2. 1735, Hinsdale, b. in Medfield Mar. 25, 1709–10, d. in Sturbridge Jan. 25, 1787, son of Nathaniel and Experience (Hinsdale) Clark. They resided in Sturbridge, where several of their children were born.
5. xii. EDWARD, b. Sept. 14, 1710.
xiii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 22, 1715; d. Jan. 24, 1719–20.

3. WILLIAM[2] PARTRIDGE* (*William*[1]) was born in Medfield Jan. 22, 1669–70, and died there June 18, 1750. He married twice: first Hannah, born Dec. 28, 1674, died Sept. 11, 1726, daughter of John and Hannah (Adams) Fisher of Medfield; secondly Meletiah, born Aug. 4, 1664, died Nov. 23, 1747, widow of Timothy Hamant of Medfield, and daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Bullen) Clark. His children were all by his first wife, and were born in Medfield. His residence was on what is now Green street. By his will, of which his son Seth was administrator, he gave to his son William a tract of land consisting of 117 acres in the town of Walpole, described in the deed as lying at the "Neponset River and Great Cedar Swamp." To his son Seth he bequeathed all his real estate in Medfield and Dedham, and to his daughters Mary and Hannah £50 each. (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. 44, pp. 144–145.)

Children:

i. WILLIAM,[3] b. Oct. 17, 1695; d. 1782. Owned property in Walpole and Stoughton (See Suffolk Co. Deeds, vols. 89, p. 189; 91, p. 198; 96, p. 86; and 123, p. 268). In his will, drawn Feb. 4, 1782, and admitted to probate Apr. 2, 1782, he bequeathed his entire estate to his "beloved friend, Swift Payson of Foxboro," and appointed him sole executor. In a deed dated Sept. 28, 1772, he is referred to as "William Partridge, laborer, of Walpole." It is apparent that he never married or, if he did, that he left no issue.
ii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 29, 1699; d. Apr. 11, 1705.
iii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 24, 1702; d. Sept. 2, 1780; m. Dec. 31, 1728, Samuel, b. in Medfield Sept. 11, 1701, d. Jan. 6, 1755, son of Timothy and Meletiah (Clark) Hamant. They resided in Medfield. Children.
6. iv. SETH, b. Dec. 2, 1706; d. May 16, 1768.
v. MARY, b. Nov. 27, 1709.

4. EPHRAIM[3] PARTRIDGE (*Nathaniel*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Medfield Feb. 25, 1701–2, and died in Medway Feb. 7, 1770. He married, Mar. 22, 1727–8, in Medway, Lydia, born in Medfield Dec. 14, 1701, died in Medway May 15, 1772, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Harding. They resided in Medway, where their children were born. In his will, made Dec. 4, 1769, he mentions wife Lydia, daughters Lydia Whiting, Sarah Adams, Deborah Warren, Elizabeth Partridge, and Olive Partridge, and "only son" Nathaniel Partridge (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. 68, pp. 522–524).

* Neither William[2] Partridge of Medfield, nor his son William,[3] should be confused with William Partridge, mariner, of Boston, who married Rachel, daughter of Capt. Christopher and Elizabeth Goffe, and resided in Ann street, Boston, in 1716–17 (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 97, p. 12).

Children:

i. LYDIA,[4] b. Dec. 27, 1728; d. Oct. 4, 1799; m. June 17, 1762, in Medway, Nathaniel, Jr., b. in Medway Dec. 22, 1725, d. Feb. 1, 1770, son of Nathaniel and Margaret (Mann) Whiting. They resided in Medway. Three children. (See Whiting Genealogy.)
ii. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 19, 1730.
iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 20, 1732; m. May 22, 1765, Isaac Adams of Holliston.
7. iv. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 17, 1734; d. Oct. 27, 1801.
v. ELISHA, b. June 3, 1736; d. July 3, 1737.
vi. ELISHA, b. June 21, 1738; d. May 13, 1742.
vii. DEBORAH, b. Aug. 24, 1741; m. Mar. 14, 1769, Levi Warren of Westborough.
viii. OLIVE, b. Dec. 31, 1743; m. July 12, 1774, Nathaniel Holbrook, Jr., of Sherborn.

5. EDWARD[3] PARTRIDGE (*Nathaniel*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Medfield Sept. 14, 1710. He inherited his father's homestead, but sold it in 1746 to John and Jonathan Wight and removed to Wrentham. In 1748 he and his wife asked dismission to the second church in Wrentham. He married, Sept. 11, 1733, Sarah Jones of Medfield.

Children, born in Medfield and Wrentham:

8. i. ELISHA,[4], b. July 8, 1734; d. 1787.
ii. ASA, b. May 23, 1736.
9. iii. EDWARD, b. May 23, 1738; d. Oct. 19, 1815.
iv. SIMEON, b. Apr. 4, 1741; d. 7 Jan., 1825.
v. SILAS, b. Sept. 2, 1744; d. Sept. 25, 1819; m. Apr. 22, 1773, Sarah Pray, b. 1745, d. Nov. 30, 1822, aged 77 yrs. They resided in Oakham. No children.

6. SETH[3] PARTRIDGE (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) was born in Medfield Dec. 2, 1706, and died May 16, 1768. He married, Dec. 31, 1738, at Medfield, Sarah, born in Medfield July 11, 1708, died Dec. 19, 1780, daughter of Samuel and Deborah Ellis. They resided in Medfield, where their children were born.

Children:

i. OLIVE,[4] b. June 22, 1733; d. Sept., 1733.
ii. SETH, b. June 27, 1735; d. Oct. 31, 1736.
iii. NATHAN, b. Aug. 4, 1737; d. June 6, 1805; m. (1) Feb. 9, 1764, Lydia, b. Aug. 3, 1740, d. Aug. 10, 1801, dau. of James and Tabitha (Mason) Ellis; m. (2) Feb. 2, 1802, Jane, widow of Joseph Plimpton and dau. of John Mansell of Scituate, who d. 1845, aged 86. No children by either marriage.
10. iv. ABEL, b. Nov. 14, 1739; d. Mar. 30, 1814.

7. DEA. NATHANIEL[4] PARTRIDGE (*Ephraim*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *William*[1]) was born in Medway Dec. 17, 1734, and died there Oct. 27, 1801. He married twice: first, in Medway, May 19, 1763, Mehetable, born in Bellingham, Dec. 25, 1740, daughter of John and Mary Metcalf, who died June 29, 1798; and secondly, in Hopkinton, Oct. 24, 1799, Mary Leland.

His children were all by his first wife, and all but one died before reaching maturity. He resided in Medway.

Children:

i. LUCRETIA,[5] b. May 5, 1764; d. Oct. 4, 1764.
ii. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 18, 1765; d. Jan. 13, 1790; entered Rhode Island College (Brown University) in Sept., 1787, and d. during the term in his 25th year.
iii. MEHETABEL, b. Jan. 6, 1767; d. Jan. 22, 1791.
iv. SARAH, b. June 19, 1770; d. Jan. 13, 1776.

v. LUCRETIA, b. Oct. 22, 1772; d. Aug. 28, 1790.
vi. OLIVE, b. Jan. 31, 1775; m. Apr. 7, 1794, Samuel Clark.
vii. GRACE, b. Oct. 6, 1777; d. Apr. 10, 1795.
viii. LYDIA, b. Oct. 3, 1779; d. Dec. 14, 1801.
ix. DEBORAH, b. June 19, 1783; d. May 7, 1786.

8. ELISHA[3] PARTRIDGE (*Edward,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Medfield July 8, 1734. He married twice: first, in Wrentham, Mar. 17, 1756, Dorcas, born there June 20, 1740, died Feb. 2, 1778, daughter of Israel and Dorcas (Clark) Pond; and secondly, in Wrentham, Jan. 28, 1779, Sarah Fales. Elisha resided in Wrentham (Franklin) until about 1780, when he removed to Thomaston, Me., where he died in 1787. He enlisted from Franklin, in 1775–1776, in the Revolutionary army.

Children by first wife:

i. SIMEON,[5] b. May 19, 1758; m. Dec. 27, 1795, in Franklin, Achsah Metcalf; was one of the early settlers of Croyden, N. H., where he was selectman, 1797. Revolutionary soldier, 1779. (See Wheeler's History of Croyden, N. H.)
ii. ZIBIAH, b. June 18, 1760.
iii. JUDITH, b. Mar. 17, 1762.
iv. MIRIAM, b. Aug. 25, 1764; m. in Franklin, Oct. 16, 1786, Jeremiah Pratt.
v. DORCAS, b. Mar. 31, 1767.
vi. ELISHA, b. Jan. 1, 1770; settled in Croyden, N. H.; m. —— Winter; had three sons: 1. *Elisha,*[6] who had four sons, Harrison,[7] George, Simeon, and Willard, and six daughters. 2. *Simeon*, who d. when a young man. 3. *Welcome Pratt*, who had four sons, Wallace,[7] Charles, Frank, and Willis, and four daughters, one of whom, Leila, married Edward Fisher and resided (1892) in Pittsfield, Mass.
vii. ELIBEUS, b. Nov. 14, 1777.

Children by second wife:

viii. JAMES, b. Sept. 10, 1782; m. Oct. 17, 1804, Betsey Brown, and had: 1. *Simeon,*[6] b. Nov. 5, 1805. 2. *Alma*, b. July 10, 1808. 3. *Seavey William*, b. May 21, 1812. 4. *Eliza*, b. Oct. 21, 1815. 5. *James*, b. Jan. 9, 1818; d. Mar. 12, 1903; m. Dec. 10, 1838, Adeline Harrington; resided at Woburn, Mass.; three children: Laura J.[7], b. Feb. 27, 1840; James Lester, b. May 12, 1844; Francis Adams, b. Sept. 12, 1852. 6. *Mary Jane*, b. July 10, 1820. 7. *Abigail Ann*, b. Feb. 29, 1828.
ix. SARAH, b. July 4, 1784.

9. EDWARD[4] PARTRIDGE (*Edward,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Medfield May 23, 1738, and died in Oakham, Oct. 19. 1815. He married in Franklin (intention recorded Sept. 3, 1770), Hannah Legg, born Mar. 11, 1749, died Apr. 25, 1832, in Oakham, where they resided.

Children:

i. CHLOE,[5] b. Nov. 1, 1771, in Franklin.
ii. BERNARD, b. Nov. 1, 1773, in Oakham; d. Aug. 19, 1849; m. Mar. 14, 1802, in Medway, Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1779, d. Dec. 30, 1861, dau. of Jedidiah and Sarah (Bullen) Phillips. Resided in Oakham. Children: 1. *Betsey,*[6] b. Oct. 31, 1802; d. Apr. 25, 1805. 2. *Mary Ann*, b. Feb. 15, 1804; m. Apr. 8, 1827, Charles Abbe. 3. *Daniel Bullen*, b. Dec. 24, 1805; m. Dec. 26, 1830, in Medway, Mary S. Plaisted. 4. *Asa Fairbanks*, b. Aug. 25, 1807. 5. *Charlotte*, b. Jan. 18, 1809. 6. *Hiram*, b. Dec. 27, 1810; m. Dec. 1, 1842, in Franklin, Betsey A. Daniels. 7. *Alden*, b. Sept. 13, 1812. 8. *Edward*, b. May 18, 1814; settled in Philadelphia, Pa., and had, among other children,

Edward F.[7] 9. *Catherine*. 10. *Charles D.*, b. Sept. 2, 1817; located in Philadelphia. 11. *Artemas*, b. Jan. 17, 1820; located in Philadelphia, where he was a member of the firm of Partridge and Richardson, a large drygoods house; m. but left no issue. 12. *Andrew*, settled in Philadelphia.

iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 21, 1775; m. Sept. 17, 1800, Asa Fairbanks. Resided in Winthrop, Me.

iv. ELIAS, b. Aug. 11, 1778; d. June 1, 1846; m. Catharine Robinson, b. 1784, d. Dec. 13, 1864; resided in Oakham, where their children were born: 1. *Lavina*,[6] b. Oct. 21, 1803; m. May 23, 1826, Horace Brooks of Rutland, Mass. 2. *William Robinson*, b. Aug. 20, 1805; d. Jan. 22, 1893; m. 1828, Lucy, b. 1811, d. 1899, dau. of John and Lucy (Meach) Starkweather; resided at Bethany, Genesee Co., N. Y.; had the following children: Catharine,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1830, m. George H.Tolles, resides Buffalo, N.Y., five children; Caroline, b. July 24, 1832, m. F. N. Baird, resides Geneseo, Ill., two children; Marietta, b. Oct. 3, 1837, m. R. S. Foote, one daughter; William A., b. Sept. 1, 1839, m. E. Wright, one son and one daughter; George W., b. Oct. 1, 1842, m. Helen F. Cooley, resides Buffalo, N. Y., three sons; Edwin, b. July 8, 1845, m. H. Squire, residence Bradford, Pa., one son; Emma A., b. Oct. 7, 1849, m N. M. Champlin, residence Salem, Ill.; Frederick N. and Frank (twins), b. July 11, 1851; Frederick, m. L. Mink, residence Odin, Ill., two sons, two daughters; Frank, m. E. Hubbard. 3. *Dexter Fay*, b. June 12, 1809; m. Jan. 8, 1834, Betsey Packard; d. July 18, 1834. 4. *Polly Robinson*, b. Sept. 13, 1813; d. Jan. 3, 1818.

v. ADIN, b. Oct. 19, 1780; m. Apr. 16, 1806, in Medway, Mary Leland. Four daughters.

vi. OLIVE, b. July 29, 1783; d. Dec. 25, 1853; m. John Blackburn; resided in Walpole; one son, *Henry*, b. Oct. 2, 1812.

vii. EDWARD, b. Dec. 17, 1785; m. Editha Bullard. Children: 1. *Greenwood*,[6] b. Aug. 26, 1819. 2. *Silas B.*, b. May 27, 1821; m. Mary Emerson, and had Silas Emerson, b. May 14, 1848, and C. Edward, b. Mar. 27, 1852. 3. *Lucy*, b. Feb. 18, 1823; m. George Jackson. 4. *Hannah L.*, b. May 22, 1824; m. Charles Jackson. 5. *Edward*, b. Dec. 20, 1825. 6. *Bernard*, b. Jan. 10, 1828. 7. *Abigail*, b. Dec. 20, 1829. 8. *Lafayette*, b. May 26, 1831. 9. *Susan P.*, b. Dec. 19, 1832.

viii. REUBEN, b. Jan. 31, 1788; d. Mar. 1, 1850; m. Melissa ———; settled in Templeton, Mass.; had a family.

ix. JOHN, b. Mar. 10, 1790; d. Aug. 19, 1864, in Ware, Mass., where he resided; m. Hannah Gilmore, and had: 1. *Clarissa*, b. Nov., 1816. 2. *Elmira*, b. Feb. 24, 1822. 3. *Hannah*, b. May 21, 1824. 4. *Edeann*, b. Oct. 14, 1825. 5. *Faustina*, b. May 11, 1827. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 24, 1829. 7. *Andrew*, b. Dec. 31, 1831; resides in Springfield, Mass.

x. SARAH, b. May 12, 1794.

10. ABEL[4] PARTRIDGE (*Seth*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) was born in Medfield Nov. 14, 1739. He sold out his rights in his father's estate to his brother Nathan (Tilden's History of Medfield). His wife's name was Miriam. She died in 1799, "after having been supported by the town." Abel was also a public charge, and died Mar. 30, 1814.

Child:

i. OLIVER,[5] b. 1766-7; d. Jan. 20, 1831; m. Catharine Knowlton, and had children: 1. *Nathan*,[5] b. Oct. 11, 1794. 2. *Seth*, b. Mar. 2, 1796; d. Mar. 12, 1806. 3. *Sally*, d. Mar. 12, 1806. 4. *Keziah*, d. Mar. 9, 1806. 5. *Seth*, b. 1807; d. Nov. 29, 1829. 6. *Sally*, b. 1811; d. May 13, 1830. 7. *Cyrus*, b. 1814; d. Apr. 6, 1835.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

By Geo. A. Gordon, A.M., Recording Secretary

Boston, Massachusetts, 7 October, 1908. The New England Historic Genealogical Society held a stated meeting, agreeable to the By-laws, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, in Marshall P. Wilder hall, 18 Somerset street, and was called to order by the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., Litt.D., who presided.

The minutes of the stated meeting in May were confirmed as records, and the chairman then introduced Edwin Doak Mead, esq., of Boston, who delivered a valuable and interesting address on *The Old English Homes of the Founders of Boston*, describing Sempringham, Groton, Boston, etc., where once dwelt Thomas Dudley, John Winthrop, Isaac Johnson, and Simon Bradstreet. The address embraced a reminiscence of these towns as the speaker found them in his recent visit to England. It received the attention and hearty applause of the audience, and a standing vote of thanks, with expression of the hope that it would be eventually put in print.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, and the Council severally presented reports, which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The list of candidates for membership in the Society was read, and a ballot taken, by which five persons were elected as resident members.

Charles French Read, esq., gave notice of an intention to amend chapter II, article 2, of the By-laws of the Society, so that it shall read: A book shall be kept by the Recording Secretary in which any member may propose a Resident, Corresponding, or Honorary Member; but no nomination shall be made except by a report of the Council at a stated meeting of the Society, nor be acted upon at the same meeting at which it is reported; provided, however, that candidates for membership who shall be reported by the Council at a May meeting of the Society may be elected to membership at that meeting.

The meeting then dissolved.

4 November. A stated meeting was held this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, in Marshall P. Wilder hall, 18 Somerset street, and was called to order by the Recording Secretary, who announced the absence of the President and read a note from that gentleman, regretting his inability to be present, owing to illness. George Corlis Nightingale, esq., the Vice-President from Rhode Island, was invited to preside; accepted, and took the chair.

After the minutes of the stated meeting on 7 October were read and approved as records, the rules of order were suspended, and the meeting proceeded to the election of a Nominating Committee, agreeable to article 3 of chapter IV of the By-laws. The polls stood open until half-past three o'clock this afternoon.

The chair appointed Messrs. William Lincoln Palmer, Charles French Read, and Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., tellers to conduct the election.

The chair introduced John Albree, esq., of Swampscott, who read a well considered and historically valuable paper entitled *A Union Spy and some of her Keepsakes.* It was illustrated with the exhibition of photographs, newspaper cuts and clippings, table silver, and personal belongings of Miss Elizabeth Van Lew, a resident of Richmond, Va., who was, during President Grant's administration, the postmaster of that city. A vote of thanks was passed and tendered the speaker.

The tellers reported the canvass of the ballots, which was accepted and ordered on file. The chair then proclaimed the election of Messrs. William Carver Bates, Arthur Greene Loring, Henry Alonzo Silver, Edward Henry Whorf, and Frank Ernest Woodward as the Nominating Committee for 1908.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, the Historian, and the Council severally presented reports, which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The list of candidates for membership was read, and a ballot ordered and taken, by which sixteen resident members were elected.

The subject of vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Kidder Fund was referred to the Council.

The decease of Elbridge Henry Goss, esq., of Melrose, was announced, and a committee appointed to report a minute of respect *in memoriam* for consideration

of the Society. The chair appointed Messrs. Deloraine Pendre Corey, Joshua Wyman Wellman, D.D., and Frank Ernest Woodward, as such committee.

The proposed amendment to the By-laws was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Charles French Read, Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., and William Carver Bates.

The meeting then dissolved.

2 December. The Society held a stated meeting in Marshall P. Wilder hall, Society's building, 18 Somerset street, at half-past two this afternoon, and was called to order by the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., Litt.D., who presided.

The minutes of the November meeting were read, and approved as records.

The chairman then introduced Charles Warren Chace, esq., of Taunton, Mass., who read a comprehensive paper on *Silas Talbot, second captain of the frigate Constitution,* detailing the incidents of his career, and exhibiting some interesting photographs. The audience was attentive and interested. The thanks of the Society were unanimously voted with applause.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, and the Council severally presented reports, which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

A list of candidates was read, a ballot ordered and taken, and seven persons were elected resident members.

Agreeable to article 7 of chapter IX of the By-laws, the chairman appointed Messrs. Hosea Starr Ballou and Charles French Read to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the present fiscal year.

The Committee on Nominations presented a report, which was received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the By-laws presented a report, which was received, read, accepted, and ordered to be spread upon the records of this meeting as follows:

The Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Society to consider the advisability of amending article 2 of chapter II of the By-laws, begs leave to report that, in their judgment, it is advisable to amend the article by inserting between the words "reported" and "transfers" the following words: "except that nominations for resident membership, reported at the meetings in May and October, may be elected at those meetings." The Article will then read as follows: "A book shall be kept by the Recording Secretary, in which any member may propose a resident, corresponding, or honorary member; but no nomination shall be made except by a report of the Council at a stated meeting of the Society, nor to be acted upon at the same meeting at which it is reported; except that nominations for resident membership, reported at the meetings of May and October, may be elected at those meetings. Transfers from one class of membership to another class may be made at any stated meeting upon the recommendation of the Council."

Your Committee, in recommending this amendment, feel that the Society is amply protected from mistakes in elections to membership by the provision of the second section of article 1 of chapter II of the By-laws, which reads: "All nominations shall be balloted for on one ballot; but should a negative vote appear on the first ballot, then every name shall be balloted for separately."

Correspondence from Deloraine Pendre Corey, esq., chairman of the Committee *in memoriam* Elbridge Henry Goss, was read, and on motion it was voted that the correspondence be referred to the committee.

The meeting then dissolved.

NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those which it issues over its own name at 18 Somerset Street, Boston.

BARRE, MASS., GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS.—The following items do not appear in the Vital Records of Barre, and therefore seem worthy of preservation. The first inscription is from a stone in the old Caldwell cemetery (disused); the second from a sarcophagus in an advanced state of decay in another graveyard.

"Joel, son of Capt. Ezra & Elizabeth Jones died Dec. 28, 1763, aged 13½ mos."

"Sacred to the memory of Colonel William Buckminster An industrious farmer A faithful citizen An honest man A sincere Christian A brave officer A friend to his country In whose cause he courageously fought and was dangerously wounded At the battle of Bunker Hill He was born Dec 15th A. D 1736 And Died June 22nd Ad. 1786."

MRS. ANNA M. PICKFORD.

92 Grant Avenue, Newton Centre.

ADAMS.—Nathan Adams* of the County of Middlesex and Town of Lincoln in the State of Massachusetts Bay Gentleman appoints Doctor Jnº: Lawerence of Granville in the County of Annapolis & Province of Nova Scotia his attorney *re* the Estate of Dr. Charles Adams late Deceased Within the Province of Nova Scotia, and to convey his (Nathan's) Lott of Land in Digby. Dated 8 Nov. 1784. Witnesses: Ezekial Foster, Ezekial Foster Junr. Recorded 21 Sept. 1786 on ye Oath of Ezekial Foster. (Bridgeton, N. S., Registry of Deeds Office, vol. 6, p. 48.)

76 Winslow Street, Everett, Mass. MRS. SARAH D. CROPLEY.

RANDALL.—In the list of Corrections and Additions in the REGISTER, vol. 46, page 187, is "Robert[1] Randall—mar. first Mary, sister of Stephen[1] French.—He married second, and died Mar. 3, 1691."

This statement is entirely wrong. Robert's *first* wife was Mary ———, who, according to Weymouth records, was buried Sept. 3, 1640. His second (not his first) wife was Mary French, the absolute proof of which is that she was alive in 1679 when Stephen French mentions his "sister, Mary Randall" in his will. The statement quoted above assumed to be a correction of Savage (Genealogical Dictionary), but Savage is correct and his critic is in error.

North Easton, Mass. WILLIAM L. CHAFFIN.

PATCH, RING.—My attention has recently been called to an error in my article on the Patch family in the REGISTER, vol. 56 (1902), p. 198.

Penelope Patch was published to Joseph *Ring*, and not King as I wrote it and as it appears on the Chesterfield books, the source of my information. An attested copy of the Worthington record by the Town Clerk, obtained by Mr. James L. B. Willard of Brooklyn, reads: "Joseph Ring of Worthington & Penelope Patch of Chesterfield was legally joined in marriage, by Revd Kilbourne, Decb 7, 1780."

WILLIAM STOWELL MILLS.

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WEBSTER-SCRIBNER—In the Register, vol. 9, pp. 159 *et seq.*, appears an account of the Webster family. The children of Ebenezer, son of Thomas and Sarah Webster, are given; among them a daughter Rachel, born Mar. 17, 1710, married May 8, 1735, to Daniel Scribner. This is wrong, as it should be *Edward* Scribner. In vol. 23, p. 419, are recorded the children of Thomas and Hannah Scribner, and among them *Edward*, born Apr. 7, 1711, married May 5, 1735, to Rachel Webster. Again, Prof. John R. Eastman of Andover, N. H., is compiling a history of Andover, and has given attention to the Webster family, and from original records he advises me that it was *Edward* Scribner, and not Daniel, who married Rachel Webster.

ORRA E. MONNETTE.

Los Angeles, Cal.

BUSH.—On page 108 of the printed "Records of the Town and Selectmen of Cambridge, 1630-1703," appears this entry:

"14th (11)mo 1655 The Townsmen do order that Jno. Bush pay a fine of Twenty shillings for coming as an Inhabitant in to the Towne with out the leave

* In the Vital Records of Lincoln, Mass., to 1850, published by this Society, 1908, both Nathan and Charles are mentioned as sons of Joseph and Mary Adams. Nathan was born 11 Nov. 1752, and Charles 8 Nov. 1750.

of the Townsmen, and his ffather Renold Bush shall also pay the like fine of Twenty shillings for Enterteyneing him with out consent as afore said."

On the Church register at Messing, County Essex, England, appears this entry:

1593, Jan. 20. John Bush of Reynold baptised.

Is not this a clue to the origin of the Bush family of Cambridge, Mass.?

Middletown, Conn. FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR.

BROWNE, FENNER.—Referring to the contributions to Browne genealogy, which appeared in the REGISTER, vol. 61, pp. 116-118, and vol. 62, pp. 199-200, we can now supply the last link in the chain of ancestors who were ministers in Queen Mary's reign, as described by Aunt Burchard.

The father of Rev. Joseph Browne, clerk and pastor of the parish of Rusper, and of Rev. Benjamin Browne of the parish of Ifield, both parishes in co. Sussex, was the Rev. William Browne, who for over fifty years was pastor of the parish church in Horley, co. Surrey, Eng.

Queen Mary's death occurred in 1558, and although Mr. Browne's incumbency of the parish dates only from June 26, 1561, under the patronage of Queen Elizabeth, and in the third year of her reign, yet his early years were contemporary with the life and reign of Queen Mary. He died Nov. 14, 1615. Aunt Burchard's claim as to ministerial ancestry is fully warranted.

In the History of Surrey, by Manning and Bray, three folio volumes, published in London, 1809, is a very full description and history of this old church in Horley, where the aged pastor and his two wives were buried. The first incumbent of this church, Walter de Stoteford, was instituted Jan. 21, 1283. In vol. 2, p. 202, appears a copy of an inscription in Latin, including a family chart also in Latin, as it appeared on a Sussex black marble stone against the north wall of the Chancel:

MEMORIÆ SACRUM

GULIEL^{s} BROWN^{s} PASTOR HU'S ECL'E P'SPACIUM QUINQUAGINT' ANNORUM OBIIT 14° NOVEMBRIS 1615, MAGDALENE UXOR EJUS PRIMA EXPIRAVIT SEPTIMO SEPTEMB' 1604, ET MARGARETA SPOUSA ULTIMA CECIDIT 17° FEBR. 1611.

E lumbis *Gulielmi* et *Magdalenæ* oriuntur	filii *Joseph* et ejus	nati	*Gulielm^{s} Steph^{s}.*, *Joseph^{s}* et *Joh's.*
		natæ	*Sara Susa' Phœbe*
	Benjamin et ab ILLO	mares	*Joseph*, *Benjamin*, *Gulielmus*, JOHN, *Barnabas*, *Tho.*
		fœminæ	*Sara*, *Maria*, *Elizabetha.*
	filiæ *Phœbe* *Sara*		

DOCTRINA VITAQVE GREGEM CONSTANTER ALEBAT CHRISTI SERVVS AMANS ATQVE FIDELIS ERAT. GLORIA DEO.

It will be seen that the will of the Rev. Joseph Browne of Rusper, as found in the records of the Consistory Court of Chichester, corroborates the list of his own children as named on the chart, except as to two sons, Stephen and Joseph, who perhaps were deceased. The will also mentions his brother Rev. Benjamin Browne of the parish of Ifield. There is no flaw in the corroboration.

In the parish church of Horley where are a number of other inscriptions and monuments of the early sixteenth and seventeenth century periods, which are connected with the Browne and Fenner families. In the North Aisle, on a flat stone, is a large brass figure of a woman under a pointed arch of brass, hands uplifted, praying. It is about two-thirds the size of life, perfect, and though

not elaborately engraven, is remarkably handsome. At her feet is the following inscription:

"Of your charite pray for the soule of *Johan Fenner*, late wyf of *John Fenner* Gent. whiche *Johan* decessed the ij day of July, in the yere of our Lord MVcXVJ, on whose soule Ihu have mercy. Amen."

We may find much material for those who are descended from these families in this vicinity, while the three parishes lie in adjacent counties, they yet lie within a radius of ten or twelve miles. SILAS FISH DORRANCE.

489 Fifth Avenue, New York.

BROWNE-LEE-LARRIBEE-CORNISH.—The following is from an old paper, evidently the original one, in the hands of one of the Hempstead descendants.

The paper seems conclusively to settle the parentage of Phebe Brown, or Browne, who married (1) Thomas Lee, (2) Greenfield Larribee, and (3) James Cornish. (See REGISTER vol. 61, pp. 116-118, vol. 62, pp. 199-200; and *ante*, p. 99.) The Cornish Genealogy, p. 6, gives the most complete account of the children and grandchildren of William Brown.* "Aunt Burthard" was Jane Lee, daughter of Thomas and Phebe (Brown) Lee, and wife of John Burchard. Joshua Hempsted married Elizabeth, daughter of Greenfield and Phebe (Brown) Larribee.

"A Genealogy of my Mother Taken from Avnt Barthard 1723 [*illegible*] following I took from my fathers Joshua Hempsteads Efq papers my Granmother was the Daughter of Old William Brown he Lived in the County of Efex [*sic*] and town of Rufper In England Come over to New England in ye year 1645
her Granmother Come alifo and Granmother Died with the Smallpox on board and their Eldeft Son John; they had 3 Children that Come over (viz) Hennery Phebe & Mary
Hennery Lived att providence had three Sons: Pheebe had three Hufbands the firft was
Lee the Second Larribie the third Cornifh. Lee Died with the Smallpox a Comeing over
——— & Left 3 Children
(viz) Jame Pheebe & Thomas= Laribie had five Children (Viz) Greenfield John Elifabeth
Jofeph & Sarah Jofeph Died Young; Cornifh had Two Sons (viz) James & one ftill Born
with which She Died In Child bead att Northhampton; mary Brown married Robert Marvin.†
Lived att Southampton on Long Island & att Hempfted Old Great Granfather Brown [*illegible*]
with his Daughter Mary marvin their prediffefors were minifters was time Qveen Mary Rine."

COL. CHARLES D. PARKHURST, U.S.A.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

MARSHALL'S GENEALOGIST'S GUIDE.—In *Notes and Queries* for July 20, 1907, p. 52, Mr. Isaac Marshall of Sarnesfield Court, Weobley, England, writes that "the book is, including the manuscript notes of the late Mr. G. W. Marshall, in process of being kept up to date, and in due course a new edition will be brought out. I shall be grateful to any interested who will forward me notes or suggestions which may tend to add to its completeness and usefulness."

IRISH RECORDS.—Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore writes that he has arranged for an Irish Record Series. Calendars of Wills will be first taken in hand, and the calendars of the Dioceses of Leighlin, Ossory, Kildare, and Ferns are now being transcribed. The volumes will be uniform with the Will Calendars of the British Record Society and the Scottish Record Society.

* William Browne, freeman 1648, merchant; died in the latter part of 1650. His daughter married Richard [*sic*] Merwin or Marvin. (Howell's History of Southampton, L. I., p. 424.)

† Robert Marvin had grant of land in 1649. Administered estate of William Browne in 1650. Resident of Hempstead in 1682. (*Op. cit.*, p. 431.)

Heard Association.—An association has been formed for the collection of data relating to the Heards, with the intention of publishing a *Bulletin* two or three times yearly as a medium of communication "by which members of the Association may be kept informed of matters of interest and which will also present to those who are not members, a clear idea of the work in hand and to be done." For further particulars, address the Secretary and Historian, J. W. Lilly, 65 West 143d Street, New York City.

Pike, Halley, Hawley, Ward.—A complete list of Pike or Pyke wills and administrations, at Somerset House, London, between 1675 and 1784, has been obtained, and will, with other valuable material, appear in pamphlet form during 1909. It will include notes also on Halley, Hawley, and Ward. This is inedited information that ought to interest New England genealogists. Address Eugene F. McPike, 1 Park Row, Chicago, Ill.

Genealogies in Preparation.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Alderman.—Mrs. G. W. Van Zandt, 938 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Elijah Alderman of Simsbury, Conn.

Britton.—George E. Britton, Massena, N. Y., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Ebenezer Britton of Taunton, who died at Westmoreland, N. H., in 1788.

Burritt.—Alice Burritt, M.D., 1129 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Balckhach Burritt, Jr., of Huntington, Fairfield Co., Conn., and Herrick, Susquehanna Co., Penn.

Cunningham.—Mrs. G. W. Van Zandt, 938 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill., is compiling the genealogy of the descendants of Hugh Cunningham who came from Ayrshire, Scotland, to Worcester County, Mass., in 1717.

Cunningham.—Dr. Jennie T. (Cunningham) Lane, 25 Hudson Street, Worcester, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Robert Cunningham, who came from Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, Ireland, and died in Spencer, Mass.

Cunningham.—Scott Cunningham, Palmyra, Mo., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Cunningham of Co. Donegal, Ireland, who died in Frederick Co., Va., in 1761.

Kinge.—George Farquhar Jones King, 43 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Kinge, who died in Scituate, Mass., in 1691.

Lunt.—Percy L. Ricker, 3740 Oliver Street, Chevy Chase, D. C., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Henry Lunt of Newbury, 1635.

Mason.—Sylvia Mason, Brigham City, Utah, is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Jesse Mason, born in 1785 in New Ashford, Mass.

Nickerson.—William Emery Nickerson, 12 Pearl Street, Boston, Mass., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of William Nickerson of Chatham, Mass., who died in 1689 or 1690.

Slade.—Thomas B. Peck, Walpole, N. H., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of William Slade of Windsor, Conn.

Smith.—F. H. Smith, 402 North Newton Street, Canton, Ohio, is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Joseph Smith, who died at Hadley, Mass., in 1733.

Smith.—Mrs. Emily Eastman, Westfield, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Lieut. Samuel Smith, who died at Hadley, Mass., in 1680.

Stannard.—Joseph E. Howd, Ansonia, Conn., is compiling a record of the Stannard Family of Connecticut.

BOOK NOTICES*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

The Bates Bulletin. Vol. II. No. 1. September, 1908. 8vo. pp. 8. Illus.

A view of the old meeting house at Hingham is the decoration of the front page, and a portrait of Albert C. Bates is also found in this number which gives the usual amount of family news.

The Chamberlain Association of America. Reports of Annual Meetings held in Boston, Massachusetts, September 12, 1906, and August 1, 1907, with memorial and biographical sketches of members of the Association, four generations of the descendants of Henry Chamberlin of Hingham, England, and Hingham, Massachusetts, transcripts from the Parish Registers of Hingham, England, and other papers concerning the Chamberlain Family in England and America. New York. The Grafton Press. Issued from the press June, 1908. 8vo. pp. 90. Illus.

An unusual amount of useful material is contained in this report, which also includes the usual returns from committees, list of members, and necrology. The first four generations of the Chamberlain genealogy, carefully compiled by George W. Chamberlain, are very welcome, and it is hoped that more will appear soon. The illustrations are excellent.

Genealogy of some descendants of Edward Fuller of the Mayflower. Compiled by WILLIAM HYSLOP FULLER of Palmer, Mass. Printed by C. B. Fiske & Co., Palmer, Mass. 1908. 8vo. pp. 306. Illus.

A genealogy of the descendants of any passenger in the *Mayflower* is always especially welcomed by the family it records, and is no less useful and interesting to students of early New England people. The first four generations are arranged in a manner similar to the REGISTER plan. Beginning with the fifth generation there were thirty families, and the author has placed the descendants of the heads of each of these thirty families in a group by themselves, giving each group individual numbering, but continuing the numbering by generations. The book is well printed, indexed, and handsomely bound in cloth. The illustrations are chiefly portraits of descendants, the most notable being that of Chief-Justice Melville Weston Fuller.

Some descendants of John Gage of Ipswich, Mass. By ARTHUR E. GAGE, A.M. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society. 1908.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for July, 1908.

A History of the Hinmans, containing also an abbreviated record of the Kindred Families, showing their relation to the Hinmans. Collected from state, colony, town, and church records; also from old Bibles and aged people. 1907. 8vo. pp. 75. Illus.

The direct line from Serj. Edward Hinman of Stratford, Conn., to Abner Hinman II of Phelps, N. Y., is followed by a full account of the latter's seven sons who have had this record printed for distribution among their descendants. Of the allied families the most attention is given to those of Beckwith, Crocker, Ingraham, Oviatt, Richards, Shaw, and Waring. The book fills admirably the purpose for which it was intended, and is also valuable to genealogists.

Some Prominent Virginia Families. In four volumes. Edward Jaquelin—Martha Cary, their descendants, and collateral families. By LOUISE PECQUET DU BELLET. J. P. Bell Company (Inc.) Publishers, Lynchburg, Va. 8vo. Vol. I pp. 286; vol. II pp. 811; vol. III pp. 185; vol IV pp. 432. Illus.

Great credit is due Miss du Bellet for her able, accurate, and scholarly work in compiling this remarkable record of Virginia families, which surpasses in its

* All the unsigned reviews are written by Miss ALICE LUCRETIA WESTGATE of Boston.

comprehensive scope anything that has hitherto been published on that subject. There is a general list of the authorities consulted, but perhaps the rarest feature of the book is the careful reference given for every fact stated, a practice too seldom met in Southern genealogies, and one that cannot receive too much praise.

There is an outline of the work in the first volume, showing a synopsis of the descendants of Edward Jaquelin and Martha Cary, making mention of the collateral branches, and also enumerating over one hundred and fifty allied families whose biographies or genealogies receive attention. The volumes are embellished with many interesting illustrations, and are bound in gray linen.

An Episode in the History of a Morpeth Family. By J. Crawford Hodgson, M.A., F.S.A. Overprint from the Archæologia Æliana, 3d series, vol. IV. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Andrew Reid & Co., Limited, Printing Court Buildings, Akenside Hill. 1908. 8vo. pp. 16.

William Marr, son of George Marr of Morpeth, co. Northumberland, Eng., was engaged in business in Charleston, S. C., during the early part of the eighteenth century. He died unmarried, but many letters, here reprinted from Morpeth Collectanea, relate to the business conditions of that time. Other wills and documents are quoted freely, and two genealogical charts show the descendants of Andrew Marr, 1618, and of William Marr, 1662, both of Morpeth.

Patten Genealogy. William Patten of Cambridge, 1635, and his descendants. By Thomas W. Baldwin, A.B., S.B., Boston, Mass. Thomas W. Baldwin. 1908. 8vo. pp. 290. Facsimile. Map.

This is the most complete genealogy yet published of this early Cambridge family, and as such will be duly appreciated. The active part played in town affairs by the emigrant ancestor is well recorded here, and the facsimile of the deed from the Cambridge Proprietors to the Billerica Proprietors in 1654 shows his autograph. Another feature is a map, compiled by Charles D. Elliot, showing Cambridge as it existed in 1635. The volume is indexed and is well arranged on the Register plan. That the compiler considers his work worthy of a long term of usefulness is shown by the fact that he has printed the book on the excellent and durable "N. E. H. G. S. Standard" paper, which is now used for the Register itself. Other compilers would do well to follow this sensible plan.

History and Genealogy of the Ricks Family of America, containing biographical sketches and genealogies of both males and females. Compiled by Guy S. Rix, Concord, N. H. Published and for sale by Joel Ricks, Logan, Utah, for the Ricks family. Press and Bindery of Skelton Publishing Co. Salt Lake City. 1908. 8vo. pp. 184. Illus.

This genealogy of the Ricks family of Virginia and North Carolina includes the names of more than one thousand persons, and is the most extensive work yet published regarding the family. It has been conscientiously constructed, and is well arranged on a plan suggested by the late John Ward Dean. Unusual attention has been given to the female lines, and the compiler labored faithfully and successfully in procuring a complete and accurate record of those prolific branches in the West who are members of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

The illustrations are chiefly portraits. The book is well printed, indexed, and bound in cloth. It promises to be useful to the genealogist as well as interesting to the family.

Genealogy of the Cortland County, N. Y., Branch of the Sanders Family. 4to. pp. 111. Illus.

This genealogy was begun by Joshua C. Sanders, but he did not live to finish it. At his request the work was completed by his nephew, Dr. Charles Walton Sanders, who has printed two hundred copies for distribution among the descendants of this branch of the family, in memory of his uncle.

A specially arranged chart at the back of the volume shows at a glance the descent of this branch from John Sanders who died in Salem, Mass., in 1643. The volume is thoroughly interleaved for the purpose of making personal records. It has no index.

It will be especially useful to persons wishing to join various Colonial or Revolutionary societies, as it contains a list of those ancestors whose descendants are eligible to these several organizations.

The Sanxay Family, and Descendants of Rev. Jaques Sanxay, Huguenot Refugee to England in Sixteen Hundred and Eighty-Five. Preface and compilation by THEODORE F. SANXAY, A.M., LL.B. New York: Printed for private use. Nineteen hundred and Seven. 8vo. pp. 217.

Remarkable and unusual is the story told in the Preface, which fills half the volume with its fascinating account of this Huguenot family, beginning about 1530. An enormous amount of research must have been necessary in order to give such details, which even include extracts from a diary kept by a person on the same ship in which Rev. Jaques Sanxay fled to England, who afterwards had a parish in Exeter. One of his descendants came to live in New York City before the Revolution; and fled with the Loyalists to Nova Scotia. The genealogical portion includes the English as well as the American descendants. The book is indexed, and is beautifully printed on heavy Japan vellum paper. It adds another link in the history of those persecuted, high-principled people, the Huguenots.

History of the Family of Benjamin Snow who is a descendant of Richard Snow of Woburn, Massachusetts. Compiled and published by OWEN N. WILCOX, Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A. 1907. Press of the Gates Legal Publishing Company, Cleveland, O., 1907. 4to. pp. 385. Illus.

The emigration of Benjamin Snow (1754–1817) from Maine to Ohio and an account of his descendants appear to be the chief topics in this volume which the compiler says he aimed to make "as unlike the conventional genealogy as possible, and to that end it has designed to be, so to speak, a family story and picture book." He has succeeded in accomplishing this.

Many old letters are reprinted in full, and family portraits and group pictures are numerous. In proportion to the size of the volume the amount of genealogical data is small. It is regrettable that better paper was not used and that an index was omitted. This book contains much that is new of family interest for those of the Snow family unacquainted with the stories and traditions of their clan.

Ancestry of William Howard Taft. By MABEL THACHER ROSMARY WASHBURN. Frank Allaben Genealogical Company. Number three, West Forty-second Street, New York. 8vo. pp. 52. Illus.

The timely appearance of this ancestral sketch of the President-elect will be appreciated by many, and should prove particularly interesting to New Englanders for the number of familiar names it contains. Wilson, Emerson, Grindall, Rawson, Torrey, Cheney, and Hooker are well identified with our history, of high esteem and wide repute. Each has a chapter in addition to the mention in the text of the direct line, which contains other notable names as well. The index is a most useful portion of this little pamphlet, which is artistically printed on deckle edged paper, having for illustrations sketches of Mr. Taft, family landmarks, and relics.

Genealogy of a Branch of the Wheelers. Compiled by GILES WHEELER of Concord, N. H., a descendant of Daniel Wheeler of Hollis, N. H., and the last now (1908) known to be living bearing this name. Concord, N. H. Rumford Printing Company, 1908. 12mo. pp. 61. Illus.

This branch of the descendants of George Wheeler of Concord, Mass., went from Bedford, Mass., to Hollis, N. H., about 1738. Several of the female lines are brought down to date and a great deal of information is given that will increase in value as time goes on. It would be more easily available, however, if there were an index. The illustration is a portrait of the compiler; the book is clearly printed and neatly bound.

Thomas Whit (White) of Weymouth, Mass., and one line of his descendants. 8vo. n. p.

In a brief prefatory note signed by William H. Reed it is stated that the data here presented has been compiled from town, church, cemetery, and Bible records, as well as other genealogical sources of information. Thomas White was one of the early settlers of Weymouth, and his youngest son Ebenezer had a son Thomas. Then come another Thomas and two Silases, followed by Benjamin Franklin White, and thus this single line of descent is brought down to the nineteenth century.

Memoir of David Henry Brown. By FRANK SMITH. Reprinted from the New England Historical and Genealogical REGISTER for October, 1908. Printed for private distribution. 8vo. pp. 7.

Chapin Family Association Publications. Life of Deacon Samuel Chapin of Springfield. By HOWARD MILLAR CHAPIN. Providence: Snow & Farnham Co., Printers, 1908. 8vo. pp. 73. Illus. Facsimiles. Maps.

St. Gaudens made the statue erected in Springfield, Mass., to the memory of Dea. Samuel Chapin, whose life in England, Roxbury, and Springfield is very fully recorded here. It is illustrated by maps, and facsimiles of deeds, excerpts from the Pynchon Account Books, and all possible sources of information, and is an excellent and admirably compiled account.

John Watts de Peyster. By FRANK ALLABEN. Two volumes. Frank Allaben Genealogical Printing Company. Number Three, West Forty-Second Street, New York. 12mo. Vol. I. pp. 323; Vol. II., pp. 337. Illus.

General de Peyster left in manuscript an account of his earlier years, and of several episodes of his later life. This autobiographical material has been incorporated in the present volumes. The reader will find it a vivid and fascinating picture of New York at the beginning of the last century from the standpoint of a wealthy young aristocrat, who writes: .... "the cursed foreigner had not come in with his leveling and communistic ideas, and as yet the money-idolizing, mischief-making New Englanders had not acquired their present general ascendency." There is a comprehensive outline of General de Peyster's ancestry, and many interesting illustrations. The whole work is an able and adequate account of the life of one of the unique characters of his generation, who will be known to posterity as the first notable military critic produced by America.

Col. David Fanning's Narrative of his exploits and adventures as a Loyalist of North Carolina in the American Revolution, supplying important omissions in the copy published in the United States. With an Introduction and Notes by A. W. SAVARY, M.A. Reprinted from The Canadian Magazine, Toronto, 1908. 8vo. pp. 55. Facsimiles.

Could more accounts, as told by the Loyalists themselves, appear in print, it would help materially to throw light upon some of the dark places in the true story of the American Revolution and construct the missing portions by facts gleaned from original sources. The copies of this narrative as previously printed are now exceedingly rare, and, as the introduction states, unsatisfactory and incomplete. A facsimile of David Fanning's autograph, and notes by Judge Savary, close this valuable contribution to the literature relating to the Loyalists.

Hints of Contemporary Life in the writings of Thomas Shepard. By ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS. Reprinted from The Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. Vol. XII. Cambridge. John Wilson and Son. University Press. 1908. 8vo. pp. 136–162.

That the dry, doctrinal sermons of this early Puritan could yield, even at Mr. Davis's skilful touch, so many hints as to the manner of life of the people of that day, was surely not to be suspected until this résumé of his writings appeared. Shepard's very probable influence with John Harvard may have been instrumental in securing that first great bequest for the College, which was located in Cambridge that it might receive the benefit of Shepard's "powerful ministry."

Dr. John B. Trask, a pioneer of science on the West Coast. By ROBERT E. C. STEARNS. 8vo. pp. 8.

This is a reprint from *Science*, N. S., Vol. xxviii, No. 712, pages 240–243, August 21, 1908, and relates to Dr. John Boardman Trask, the first state geologist of California and one of the illustrious eight who founded the California Academy of Sciences.

The Grafton Magazine of History and Genealogy. A Quarterly Publication. June, 1908. Vol. I. No. 1. Editors:—HENRY R. STILES, A.M., M.D., Honorary Editor; History, GEORGE W. ELLIS; Genealogy, EMMA E. BRIGHAM; Managing Editor, FREDERICK H. HITCHCOCK. $2.00 per year. 50 cents a copy. The

Grafton Press. Genealogical Publishers. 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. 6 Beacon Street, Boston. 8vo. pp. 56.

In introducing this new magazine it is only necessary to call attention to the editorial staff named on its title-page. The opening article is the address of Dr. Charles Beatty Alexander delivered before the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati, July 4, 1908, in which he emphasizes the work that may be done by them in collecting valuable revolutionary material now in private hands, and making systematic research on specialized lines. This is followed by an account of Newport in the seventeenth century, which is interesting and instructive. Articles on Roger Williams, Andrew Ellicott, the Jewett Family and the Stirling Family, all of which seem to be excerpts from the products (completed or in process) of the Grafton Press, together with four pages of book reviews, covering seven books, four of which are publications of the Grafton Press, complete a well-printed periodical whose analytical table of contents is a feature not to be overlooked.

A History of the Town of Acushnet, Bristol County, State of Massachusetts. By Franklyn Howland. Illustrated. Published by the Author, New Bedford, Massachusetts. 1907. 4to. pp. 398. Illus.

The town of Acushnet may well be congratulated on the publication of this unusually attractive history, the careful work of an energetic, painstaking compiler who did not live to see the successful result of years of labor.

A list of the early spellings of the name of the town may be found in the record of its early history, and also some important gravestone inscriptions from old burying grounds, which will be exceedingly useful to genealogists. Among the salient features of the book should be noticed the many views of old houses, each giving a brief title of ownership. The home of one of the maternal ancestors of Mrs. Alice (Roosevelt) Longworth is included in this valuable collection. The last half of the volume is filled with biographical sketches of prominent citizens. The volume is indexed, and the unusual number of fine illustrations increase the pleasure it affords.

Hyde Park Historical Record. Volume VI. 1908. William A. Mowry, Editor. Published by The Hyde Park Historical Society, Hyde Park, Mass. 8vo. pp. 64. Illus.

This number presents articles on Camp Meigs, and the birds of Hyde Park; also memorial sketches of Mary H. Hunt, Frank Bowman Rich, and Elihu Greenwood. Bound under the same cover is the souvenir historical number of the Fairmount Bulletin which contains biographical notices of the Twenty Associates who promoted the settlement of that locality.

Indiana Historical Society Publications. Volume IV. Number 4. Making a Capital in the Wilderness. By Daniel Wait Howe. Indianapolis, Edward J. Hecker, Printer and Publisher, 1908. 8vo. pp. 303-338.

Old Indian trails and the water ways travelled by the early French in going from Canada to Louisiana, the occupation of this territory by various tribes of the Miamis, and the beginning of permanent white settlement in the "New Purchase" in 1819, form the starting point of this valuable sketch of the pioneer days of the city of Indianapolis, which tells of the early difficulties and dangers here encountered and conquered by the settlers, who came from Kentucky, Virginia and other Southern states, as well as from the Eastern states, and also included Scotch-Irish and Quakers.

Early Records of the Town of Derryfield, now Manchester, N. H., 1751-1782. A Complete and Exact Transcript of the Records of the Clerks as Written in the Old Derryfield Book No. 1, pages 28 to 317, Comprising Volume I of the printed records of the Town, Volume VIII Manchester Historic Association Collections. Edited with introduction, notes, and index by George Waldo Browne. Manchester, N. H. Published by authority of the City Councils under the auspices of the Manchester Historic Association. 1905. 8vo. pp. 395. Illus. Maps.

That portion of the early town records of Manchester, formerly Derryfield, described above in the title page, has been printed verbatim et literatim, and in a manner and style that are to be highly recommended to all who are contemplating the publication of similar material.

The public spirit displayed by this historical society in bringing out these valuable town records shows that they have a true conception of the duties of such an organization and the useful work it may accomplish, not only for the benefit of their own township but for historical students as well.

A view of the old Derryfield Meeting-house and several early maps add to the entertainment furnished by the volume, which is clearly printed on excellent paper, indexed, and substantially bound in cloth.

Early Records of the Town of Derryfield, now Manchester, N. H., 1782–1800. A Complete and Exact Transcript of the Records of the Clerks as written in the Old Derryfield Book No. 1, pages 317 to 402, Book No. 2, pages 1 to 201, Comprising Volume II of the printed records of the Town, Volume IX Manchester Historic Association Collections. Edited with introduction, notes, and index by GEORGE WALDO BROWNE. Manchester, N. H. Published by authority of the City Councils under the auspices of the Manchester Historic Association. 1906. 8vo. pp. 400. Illus.

This volume continues the excellent work begun in the eighth number of the Manchester Historic Association Collections and brings the verbatim et literatim reproduction of the town records down to 1800. In 1791 appear plans of the seating capacity in the meeting house, and the names of those to whom the pews were sold, with the amount paid by each. In 1795 a school house was built at the falls by private subscription and afterward paid for by the town. A general index, as well as an index of persons, is supplied, and an appendix contains some papers that were found scattered through the Town Books too late to be inserted in their proper places.

Manchester Historic Association Collections. Volume IV. Part One. Manchester, N. H. Manchester Historic Association. 1908. 8vo. pp. 148. Illus.

The Snow-Shoe Scouts, who ranged the New Hampshire wilderness with Capt. Tyng to protect the early settlements from Indian depredations, are given a laudable record in the opening artices of this magazine, which also contains contributions on the Stowell Graveyard (giving a history of the yard and a few inscriptions) the McClary Family (patriotic citizens of Scotch-Irish descent), the fishing rocks at Amoskeag Falls (with a map), and a reprint of a Discourse delivered at Amoskeag in 1739, and printed in 1743. It also gives a sketch of Phineas Adams by George H. Ellis, published about thirty years ago and now rare. There are also several poems.

Vital Records of Marblehead, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849. Volume III. Supplementary Records. Collected by JOSEPH W. CHAPMAN. Published by The Essex Institute. Salem, Mass. 1908. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 43.

Massachusetts Pioneers. Michigan Series. By C. A. FLAGG. 8vo. pp. 73–80.

This is the first instalment of an exceedingly valuable index to guide genealogists to those rare histories of Michigan in which may be found sketches of Massachusetts emigrants. Following the list of the works indexed is the first portion of the alphabetical list of Pioneers which ends with Jotham Ames. This leaflet is reprinted from The Massachusetts Magazine.

Historic Homes and Places and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs relating to the families of Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Prepared under the editorial supervision of WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER, A.M. Four volumes. Illustrated. New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1908. 4to. pp. xci.+2026. Illus.

In the publication of these four handsome volumes the Lewis Publishing Company are continuing in the same style and binding the work they did so well for the counties of Berkshire and Worcester. The editor, Mr. Cutter, contributed the article on the county itself, and he tells in addition much about the old county in England and the English counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex. Many views of historic houses, some of them really ancient, appear with the sketches of the separate towns. All this is in the preface, the main text being devoted entirely to sketches of prominent men and women of the county with genealogical accounts of their families, no matter being printed "that was not first submitted to persons most interested for revision and correction." Many finely-reproduced portraits appear in all four volumes, which are clearly printed and splendidly bound in full leather. The index is most useful.

Tax Rates of Milton. 1674–1800. By JOHN A. TUCKER. Read before Milton Historical Society June 5, 1907. Published by the Milton Record. 1908. 8vo. pp. [13]. Map.

This essay on tax rates is furnished with a map of the town in 1798. The list of residents and the location of their property gives a great deal of valuable historical and genealogical information.

Genealogical and Family History of the State of New Hampshire. A Record of the achievements of her people in the making of a Commonwealth and the founding of a Nation. Compiled under the editorial supervision of EZRA S. STEARNS, assisted by WILLIAM F. WHITCHER and EDWARD E. PARKER. Four volumes. Illustrated. The Lewis Publishing Company, New York, Chicago. 1908. 4to. pp. 2067. Illus.

The publishers are fortunate to be able to place the name of Stearns on the back of these volumes, for the wide reputation of that well-known genealogist for careful, scholarly, and conscientious labor has long been established. The volumes conform in style and binding to the county histories issued by this company. The family records seem to be full, and the illustrations are numerous. The aim to preserve a great "variety of genealogical and personal information" never before printed, seems to have been accomplished, and a valuable work for reference is the result.

Minutes of the Ninety-ninth annual meeting of the General Association of the Congregational Churches of New Hampshire held at Lebanon, May 19, 20, 21, 1908. One hundred and seventh annual report of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society. Volume IX. No. 3. Concord, N. H. Ira C. Evans Co., Printers, 1908. 8vo. pp. 139. Illus.

New York State Education Department. New York State Library. Van Rensselaer-Bowier Manuscripts. Being the letters of Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, 1630–1643, and other documents relating to the Colony of Rensselaerwyck. Translated and edited by A. J. F. VAN LAER, Archivist. With an Introductory Essay by Nicolaas de Roever, late archivist of the city of Amsterdam, translated by Mrs. Alan H. Strong. Albany. University of the State of New York. 1908. 8vo. pp. 909. Facsimiles. Map.

The original sources of information from which the true history of the early Dutch settlement in New York, particularly in Albany and vicinity, may be read are here made accessible in this publication of the instructions sent from Kiliaen Van Rensselaer in Holland to govern the colony he established at Rensselaerwyck (but which he never visited) to further Dutch commercial interests. The striking personality of this singularly able and successful merchant, a director of the West India Company and the founder of the only successful patronship that ever existed in New Netherland, is shown more fully by these documents than any other record in existence. A list of the settlers, a table of former Dutch coins, weights, and measures, with their equivalents, and an index, are helpful additions to the volume, which is the most valuable contribution to colonial history that has appeared for a long time.

Historical Address read at the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Plympton, August 8, 1907, by JOHN SHERMAN. 8vo. pp. 14.

Many quaint old anecdotes are preserved in this pamphlet as well as an account of the early church buildings, the public library, and the early settlement of the town.

The Wadsworth-Longfellow House. Longfellow's Old Home, Portland, Maine, its history and its occupants. By NATHAN GOOLD. Lakeside Printing Company. 1908. 8vo. pp. 40. Illus.

A complete history of this charming house, erected in 1785 by Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, and now in the possession of the Maine Historical Society, is entertainingly told and fully illustrated with many views of it and the rooms it contains, as well as portraits and silhouettes of its occupants.

Vital Records of Rockingham, Vermont, from the beginning of the Records to January 1, 1845. Compiled from the Town Records by THOMAS BELLOWS PECK. Boston: George E. Littlefield, 67 Cornhill. 1908. 8vo. pp. 225+60. Illus.

It is sincerely hoped that Mr. Peck's laudable effort to preserve the Vital Records of Rockingham will be appreciated and encouraged, and his commendable example followed in other Vermont towns. The first eighty-six pages are reprinted from *The Vermont Antiquarian* (publication now discontinued), but the remaining one hundred and twenty pages have not before appeared in print. In addition to town records the Revolutionary lists, Freeman's Roll, Religious Tests, and Warnings out of town have been included. The Church Records of the First Church of Rockingham, reprinted from the REGISTER, have been bound with this volume. Each work has its separate index. Views of the old church comprise the illustrations, and the sober, substantial cloth binding is durable and appropriate.

Early Salem County [*N. J.*]. By EDSON SALISBURY JONES, Port Chester, N. Y. *Old Fort Elfsborg. The Lefevre and Pledger Tract. Broadway and the Bradway House. John Fenwick's Grave.* Paper read before the Salem County Historical Society, December 10, 1907. Sunbeam Publishing Company, Salem, N. J. 12mo. pp. 14.

The situation of Fort Elfsborg, a long-lost landmark, is already established, but the place where John Fenwick was buried is still unknown. Other early historical topics, which will be valuable to those interested in this region, are discussed.

Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. No. 15. Published by order of the Society. Charleston, S. C. 1908. Press of Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. Charleston, S. C. 8vo. pp. 87.

The publications of this Society always bring out something of genuine historical worth. This number contains Huguenot wills, ancient letters, as well as the president's address, Society business, and an "Extract from a Proposed Historical Sketch of the Reformation in the Island of Oleron."

Historical Society, Watertown, Massachusetts. Revised 1908. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1908. 16mo. pp. 30.

The historical papers read before the Society, and for the most part published in the local papers, follow the certificate of incorporation and lists of officers and members of the Society.

Report of the Proceedings of the Wyoming Commemorative Association on the occasion of the 130th Anniversary of the Battle and Massacre of Wyoming at 10 o'clock, A.M. July the third. Nineteen Hundred and Eight. 8vo. pp. 36.

The able address delivered on this occasion by Henry Budd, Esq., of Philadelphia, sets forth "Some Contrasts Suggested by the Massacre of Wyoming," much to the advantage of the Indian policy pursued by the state of Pennsylvania.

York Deeds. Book XVI. Maine Genealogical Society. 1908. 8vo. pp. 833+148.

The first instrument in this volume was registered in 1733, and the last in 1735. The Genealogical Society is subsidized by the State of Maine in the publication of the book, which conforms to the early numbers of the series. The usual careful and complete index has been added.

Annual Report of the American Historical Association for the year 1906. In two volumes. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1908. 8vo. vol. I. pp. 454; vol. II. pp. 572.

The teaching of history in schools and colleges receives considerable space in the first volume, which also contains articles on William Penn, the Virginia Company, the Colonial Policy of Great Britain, Indian Consolidation, the Twelfth Century Renaissance, and other subjects. The second volume is devoted to the report of Public Archives Commission, which opens with a summary, by the late Robert Thaxter Swan, of present legislation regarding the custody of public records. A bibliography of the public archives of the thirteen original States has been compiled by Adelaide R. Hasse to show primarily where, when, and how completely such archives have been published. It fills more than three hundred pages of the second volume, and is a most useful piece of work. Both volumes are indexed and substantially bound in cloth.

Dedication of the Monument at Andersonville, Georgia, October 23, 1907, in memory of the Men of Connecticut who suffered in Southern Military Prisons, 1861–1865. Hartford: Published by the State, 1908. 4to. pp. 73. Illus.

The addresses delivered on this occasion are given here in full, together with a detailed account of the whole trip from Connecticut to Georgia. The frontispiece is a fine photogravure of the very beautiful statue by Bela Lyon Pratt, representing a disarmed, private soldier, whose expression and bearing show his high thought, constancy, rugged simplicity, and courage. In a letter to the sculptor, Charles Eliot Norton refers to it as "an embodiment of the ideal of the Yankee youth."

A list of Connecticut soldiers buried in the Andersonville National Cemetery, a plan and description of the Andersonville Prison by one of the prisoners, together with other interesting items and photographs, are also included in the volume.

Maine at Valley Forge. Proceedings at the unveiling of the Maine marker October 17, 1907. Also roll of Maine Soldiers at Valley Forge. Portland. Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1908. 8vo. pp. 56. Illus.

The oration, addresses, and poem delivered upon this occasion are here given in full, and at the back of the volume may be found a plan of Valley Forge Park. The printing and paper are the best, the illustrations well made and interesting, and the blue and buff binding most appropriate.

Twelve Months with the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry in the Service of the United States. By Harry E. Webber. With an Introduction by Maj. Gen. J. P. Sanger, U. S. A. (retired). Sometime Commander of the Third Division, First Army Corps, U. S. A. Salem, Mass. Newcomb and Gauss, Printers. 1908. 8vo. pp. 392. Illus.

The service of this regiment in Cuba in the recent war with Spain is given in detail, as much endurance being displayed in fighting disease as in facing the enemy. The companies of this regiment came from Newburyport, Amesbury, Marblehead, Lynn, Beverly, Haverhill, Gloucester, Salem, Danvers, Lawrence, and Somerville; and a complete account is given of the men and officers in each.

General Index. Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada. First and Second Series. 1822–1906. For sale by Jas. Hope & Son, Ottawa; The Copp-Clark Co. (Limited), Toronto; Bernard Quaritch, London, England. 1908. 8vo. pp. 133.

The Colonial Society of Pennsylvania. Charter, constitution, by-laws, officers, committees, members, etc. MCMVIII. 4to. pp. 172.

The Second Record-Book of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Chartered February 8, 1901. Organized February 15, 1901. Providence, Standard Printing Company. 1908. 8vo. pp. 154.

The alphabetical list of members with their Pilgrim ancestry is the most interesting of all the contents of this record-book, which supplies the usual lists of officers and committees.

Harvard College. Class of 1878. Secretary's Report. No. VI. 1908. Printed for the use of the Class. Cambridge. The Riverside Press. 1908. 8vo. pp. 151.

This report brings the biographical sketches of the class up to date.

The University of Missouri Studies. Edited by W. G. Brown, Professor of Chemistry. *Social Science Series, Volume II. Number 2. The Origin and early development of the English Universities to the close of the thirteenth century. A study in Institutional History.* By Ernest Vancourt Vaughn, A.M., Instructor in History. Published by the University of Missouri, August 1908. Price, $1.00. 4to. pp. 147.

The universities of Oxford and Cambridge received close analytical study. The wide range of authorities consulted and an index are also included in this pamphlet.

Denton Family Notes. Beverley, London, Folkestone, and Chicago. Reprinted from Yorkshire Notes and Queries, August, 1908, Bradford, Yorkshire, England. 8vo pp. [3].

The ancestry of John Denton, who came to Chicago, Ill., in 1870, is given here briefly, together with a complete account of his descendants. The whole is signed by Eugene Fairfield McPike, who married the daughter of John Denton.

Some Material for a Pedigree of Dr. Edmond Halley, by EUGENE F. MCPIKE. (Reprinted from The Genealogist, N. S., Vol. XXV, July, 1908.) Exeter: William Pollard & Co., Ltd., Printers, 39 & 40 North Street. 8vo. pp. 11.

This article furnishes an excellent foundation for a complete and adequate biography of this illustrious astronomer of the eighteenth century. Abstracts from wills and parish registers establish the record of his family and the principal events of his life. References are given for every fact presented, and the whole sketch is the result of ten years' research on the part of the writer.

Chronicle of the Larkin Family of the Towne of Westerlie and Colony of Rhoad Island in New England. Number 1, 1908. Published for the Larkin Family Association by William H. Larkin, Jr., La Porte, Ind. 8vo. pp. 8. Chart.

Most of the genealogical information in this pamphlet will be found in the chart at the back of the booklet, which gives the descendants of Edward Larkin, enumerating nearly five hundred names. Notes regarding the Family Association and Revolutionary War service may be found with other sketches in the text.

The First Universalist Parish of Lynn. By-laws adopted April 22, 1907, and "Our Church and the People who made it," an historical address by ELLEN MUDGE BURRILL, *delivered Sunday afternoon, March 22, 1908, for the seventy-fifth anniversary, with the program of the seventy-fifth anniversary. A Register of Ministers, Clerks, Treasurers, Superintendents of the Sunday School, and present Officers in all branches of the Parish.* Published by the Parish. 1908. 8vo. pp. 39.

In her address Miss Burrill gives a very careful history of every feature of the work of this society, and displays an unusual knowledge of the local history of the town. Many of the facts she records give interesting side-lights on the town life of earlier days.

Founders Memorial. The Addresses delivered at dedication of building, May 1, 1908. 12mo. pp. 13. Illus.

This fine hospital was erected in Newton, Mass., by Mellen Bray, Esq., and the addresses delivered at its dedication by Hon. John D. Long, Messrs. W. C. Bray, and Frank A. Day are here reprinted. That of Mr. Bray gives a brief review of hospital work in Newton. A portrait of Mellen Bray and a view of the hospital are also given.

The First Church in Pembroke. 1708-1908. By H. W. LITCHFIELD. Printed for the Parish by George Edward Lewis, Pembroke, 1908. 12mo. Illus.

Rarely can so much reliable historical data as well as entertaining anecdote be found in an anniversary address. In 1712 the first regular minister, Rev. Daniel Lewis, was settled over the parish which he served more than forty years. The site of the first church is clearly stated, and a view of the present meeting-house is the frontispiece. The "singing quarrel" and the "organ quarrel" are both mentioned, and an unusual picture of the days when the meeting-house was used as a town house is furnished by an extract from the records which states what aisles and pews may be used for private business, and what for public, on town meeting days.

Chronological List of New England Magazines 1743-1800. [By ALBERT MATTHEWS.] 8vo. pp. 4.

This tentative list of New England magazines is sent out in advance of a bibliography that Mr. Matthews is preparing. It will certainly be most useful, and merits all the assistance and information that librarians and bibliographers may be able to give.

Proceedings of the Bunker Hill Monument Association at the annual meeting, June 17, 1908. Boston. Published by the Association. 8vo. pp. 67. Illus.

The address on this occasion was delivered by the Hon. William Everett, whose characterization of Samuel Adams is in pleasing contrast to the undiscriminating praise so generally given to many of our patriots by their biographers. Speaking of Adams's disgraceful part in the cabal in Congress, he says: "I confess for myself I have felt a malicious joy in having it put before me more plainly than I knew it before that Samuel Adams was one of those who were most persistently bent on thwarting Washington in the country's darkest hours;" and again, "to compare Samuel Adams and his little coterie of oligarchs with Washington is like comparing the streams that lose themselves in the desert of Damascus with the rolling flood of the Euphrates."

A hitherto unpublished poem by Mrs. Mercy Otis Warren, annual reports, and lists of officers and members, complete the proceedings. * * *

Personal Recollections and Civil War Diary, 1864, by Major Lemuel Abijah Abbott, U. S. A. Late Captain 10th Regt. Vt. Vol. Infantry. Burlington. Free Press Printing Co., Printers, Binders, Stationers, 1908. 8vo. pp. 296. Illus.

This diary is a straightforward, reliable record of the events and facts observed during the year 1864 and a part of 1865 by a young officer of twenty-two years of age, serving in the Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry. The testimony of such an eye-witness is invaluable in obtaining a picture of the actual horrors of war and a true account of its progress. The author, long since an esteemed and trusted officer in the regular army, hopes that the misstatements regarding Sheridan's battle at Winchester, Va., on Sept. 19, 1864, will hereby be corrected.

To those veterans who gave similar service this record will be interestingly reminiscent. A portrait of the author and several views of battlefields are added to this attractive, well-bound, indexed volume.

DEATHS

Samuel Nelson Aldrich, lawyer, legislator, banker, born 3 Feb. 1838, in Upton, Mass., died 27 Sept. 1908, in Lynn, Mass.

Rev. Alexander Viets Griswold Allen, A.B., D.D., professor at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., born 4 May, 1841, in Otis, Mass., died 1 July, 1908, in Cambridge, Mass.

Azel Ames, M.D., author, major and brigadier surgeon U. S. Vols., born 16 Aug. 1845, in Chelsea, Mass., died 12 Nov. 1908, in Danvers, Mass.

Hon. Orville Dewey Baker, A.M., LL.B., lawyer, sometime attorney-general of Maine, born 23 Dec. 1847, in Bangor, Me., died 16 Aug. 1908, at Small Point Beach, Me.

Oliver Weldon Barnes, civil engineer, born 15 May, 1823, in Berlin, Conn., died 15 Nov. 1908, in New York City.

Prof. George Alonzo Bartlett, A.M., sometime regent of Harvard College, born 2 Mar. 1844, in Vassalboro, Me., died 25 Nov. 1908, in Cambridge, Mass.

Gen. Erastus Blakeslee, M.A., Civil War veteran, Congregational minister, author, editor, born 2 Sept. 1838, in Plymouth, Conn., died 12 July 1908, in Brookline, Mass.

Col. Edwin Lorenzo Buttrick, lawyer, Civil War veteran, born 5 Aug. 1824, in Boston, Mass., died 9 Nov. 1908, in Allston, Mass.

Caleb Chase, merchant, philanthropist, born 11 Dec. 1831, in Harwich, Mass., died 23 Nov. 1908, in Brookline, Mass.

Eustace Cummings, leather manufacturer, born 22 Apr. 1834, in Woburn, Mass., died there 2 Aug. 1908.

Rt. Rev. Alfred Allen Curtis, formerly P. E. clergyman; R.C. bishop and vicar general, born 4 July 1831, in Somerset Co., Md., died 11 July 1908, in Baltimore, Md.

Ira Barrows Cushing, M.D., born 25 Nov. 1846, in Providence, Ill., died 14 Aug. 1908, in Brookline, Mass.

Thomas Haven Dearing, M.D., of the International Medical Society, born 28 Oct. 1825, in Kittery, Me., died 15 Oct. 1908, in Braintree, Mass.

William Sohier Dexter, A.B., LL.B., lawyer, born 12 Feb. 1828, in Boston, Mass., died 6 Sept. 1908, at Beverly Farms, Mass.

Robert Ogden Dwight, lawyer, born in 1838, in Dingul, India, died 1 Nov. 1908, in South Hadley Falls, Mass.

Charles Wesley Emerson, minister, physician, founder of the Emerson College of Oratory, born 30 Nov. 1837, in Pittsfield, Vt., died 30 Nov. 1908, in Millis, Mass.

Daniel Sullivan Emery, ship broker, born 29 Dec. 1833, in Sullivan, Me., died 2 Oct. 1908, in Newton, Mass.

Prof. Horace Melvyn Estabrooke, M.S., M.A., of University of Maine, born in 1849 in Linneus, Me., died 30 Oct. 1908, in Orono, Me.

Prof. Ernest Francisco Fenollosa, A.B., of the Imperial Museum, Tokyo, Japan, and the Boston Art Museum, born 18 Feb. 1853, in Salem, Mass., died 21 Sept. 1908, in London, Eng.

Judge Charles Field, lawyer, born 9 June 1815, in Athol, Mass., died there 17 Sept. 1908.

Nathaniel Langdon Frothingham, A.B., lawyer, born 26 Jan. 1856, in Burlington, Mass., died 24 Oct. 1908, at Rye Beach, N. H.

Rev. Homer Taylor Fuller, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., minister, educator, born 15 Nov. 1838, in Lempster, N. H., died Aug. 1908, at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Charles Perkins Gardiner, recently head of the New England Conservatory of Music, born in Jan. 1836, in Boston, Mass., died 12 Aug. 1908, in Brookline, Mass.

Thomas John Gargan, lawyer, politician, born 27 Oct. 1844, in Boston, Mass., died 31 July 1908, in Berlin, Germany.

Daniel Coit Gilman, A.M., LL.D., formerly president of Johns Hopkins University and the Carnegie Institute, born 6 July 1831, in Norwich, Conn., died there 13 Oct. 1908.

Maj. Homer Grannis Gilmore, born 22 Dec. 1837, in West Claremont, N. H., died 14 Oct. 1908, in Springfield, Mass.

Ellen Gorham, in Sanitary Commission, 1863, born 3 Sept. 1814, in Boston, Mass., died 12 Aug. 1908, in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Herbert Dudley Hale, A.B., architect, born 22 July 1866, in Dorchester, Mass., died 10 Nov. 1908, in New York City.

Prof. Charles Harrington, A.B., Ph.D., M.D., secretary of the Mass. State Board of Health, born 29 July 1858, in Salem, Mass., died 11 Sept. 1908, in Lynton, co. Devon, Eng.

Hon. Edward Daniel Hayden, A.B., banker, legislator, vice-president of the Boston and Albany Railroad, born 27 Dec. 1833, in Cambridge, Mass., died 15 Nov. 1908, in Woburn, Mass.

Robert Chamblet Hooper, born 23 Apr. 1850, in Boston, Mass., died 13 Aug. 1908, in Manchester, Mass.

John Wallace Hutchinson, vocalist of Civil War fame, born 4 Jan. 1821, in Milford, N. H., died 29 Oct. 1908, in Lynn, Mass.

George Johnson, manufacturer, born 17 June, 1811, in Norwich, Conn., died 26 July 1908, in Slatersville, R. I.

Rev. John Denison Kingsbury, D.D., Congregational home missionary, born 19 Apr. 1831, in Hanover, N. H., died 11 Nov. 1908, in Haverhill, Mass.

Robert Waterston Lord, ship broker, born 23 Dec. 1847, in Boston, Mass., died 27 Aug. 1908, in Newton, Mass.

Rev. Donald Sage MacKay, M.A., D.D., LL.D., of Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, New York City, born 20 Nov. 1863, in Glasgow, Scotland, died 27 Aug. 1908, in Portland, Me.

Otis Tufton Mason, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., ethnologist, of The National Museum, Washington, born 10 Apr. 1838, in Eastport, Me., died 5 Nov. 1908, in Washington, D. C.

William Mason, Mus. D., musician, composer, born 24 Jan. 1829, in Boston, Mass., died 14 July 1908, in New York City.

Capt. George Meacom, sea captain, born 6 June 1839, in Beverly, Mass., died 28 Nov. 1908, in Dorchester, Mass.

Prof. William Lewis Montague, Ph.D., educator, linquist, minister, born 6 Apr. 1831, in Belchertown, Mass., died 27 July 1908, in Amherst, Mass.

Edward Preble Motley, broker, born in 1860, in Boston, Mass., died 3 July 1908, at Pride's Crossing, Mass.

Mrs. (Ellen) Louise Chandler Moulton, poet, author, born 10 Apr. 1835, in Pomfret, Conn., died 10 Aug. 1908, in Boston, Mass.

Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, Litt.D., L.H.D., D.C.L., LL.D., professor of art, Harvard University, born 16 Nov. 1827, in Cambridge, Mass., died there 21 Oct. 1908.

Lewis Rufus Norton, sometime town clerk and treasurer of Westfield, Mass., banker, born 23 Feb. 1821, in Agawam (then West Springfield), Mass., died 31 July 1908, in Westfield, Mass.

Henry Bailey Nottage, Civil War veteran, born 16 Mar. 1838, in Boston, Mass., died 30 Aug. 1908, in Medford, Mass.

Gen. George Henry Nye, Civil War veteran, born 24 Feb. 1828, in Hallowell, Me., died 23 Oct. 1908, in Roxbury, Mass.

Henry Kemble Oliver, printer, born 4 Aug. 1821, in Weathersfield, Vt., died 2 Oct. 1908, in Cordaville, Mass.

Rev. George Sturgis Paine, A.M., born 4 June 1833, in Worcester, Mass., died 1 Aug. 1908, in London, Eng.

Prof. Frank Parsons, law lecturer, social economist, born 14 Nov. 1854, in Mt. Holly, N. J., died 26 Sept. 1908, in Boston, Mass.

Gilbert Anthony Phillips, banker, born 30 June 1843, in Foster, R. I., died 25 Nov. 1908, in Providence, R. I.

George Washington Prescott, editor, publisher, born 1834, in Dracut, Mass., died 9 Sept. 1908, in Quincy, Mass.

Hon. Warren Winn Rawson, agriculturist, horticulturist, born 23 Jan. 1847, in Arlington, Mass., died there 9 Aug. 1908.

Prof. Charles Wesley Rishell, Ph.D., D.D., Asst. Dean of Boston University School of Theology, born 9 Mar. 1850, near Williamsport, Pa., died 21 Sept. 1908, in Newburyport, Mass.

Rear-Adm. Charles Henry Rockwell, U. S. N., retired, born 29 Apr. 1840, in Chatham, Mass., died there 1 July 1908.

Samuel Shepard Rogers, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, born 17 Jan. 1857, in Lee, Mass., died Nov. 1908, at Crystal, Lake, Ill.

Col. George Bliss Sanford, U. S. A., retired, born 28 June 1842, in New Haven, Conn., died 13 July 1908, in New York City.

Ira David Sankey, evangelist, born 28 Aug. 1840, in Edinburg, Pa., died 13 Aug. 1908, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hosea Hildreth Smith, LL.D., Southern educator, born Feb. 1820, in Deerfield, N. H., died 14 Sept. 1908, in Atlanta, Ga.

William Smith, botanist, born 17 Dec. 1808, in Norway, N. Y., died 27 Sept. 1908, in Arlington, Mass.

Ainsworth Rand Spofford, LL.D., editor, author, chief assistant librarian of the Congressional Library, born 12 Sept. 1825, in Gilmanton, N. H., died 11 Aug. 1908, in Holderness, N. H.

Dr. Charles Edward Swan, physician, sometime a trustee of Bowdoin College, born in 1822, in Winslow, Me., died 13 July 1908, in Calais, Me.

Eugene Tappan, assistant register of probate for Suffolk County, born 4 July 1840, in Marshfield, Mass., died 10 July, 1908, in Sharon, Mass.

Capt. Charles Frederick Thurston, inspector in Boston Custom House, born 28 Aug. 1844, in Cambridge, Mass., died 27 Aug. 1908, in Malden, Mass.

Rev. Francis Tiffany, A.B., Unitarian minister and writer, born 16 Feb. 1827, in Baltimore, Md., died 3 Sept. 1908, in Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Samuel Albert Tuttle, born 11 Sept. 1837, in Effington, N. H., died 25 Oct. 1908, in Hyde Park, Mass.

Maj. Andrew Washburn, A.B., Civil War veteran, educator, born 23 Aug. 1830, in Newton, Mass., died 28 Sept. 1908, in Brookline, Mass.

Ralph Olmstead Williams, author, editor, born 12 May 1838, in Palmyra, N. Y., died 17 July, 1908, in New Haven, Conn.

Henry Frank Woods, street railway director, wholesale coal dealer, born 14 Feb. 1832, in Hillsborough, N. H., died 29 Nov. 1908, in Brookline, Mass.

Katharine Prescott Wormeley, translator, born 14 Jan. 1830, in Ipswich, Eng., died 4 Aug. 1908, in Jackson, N. H.

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Vol. 31, p. 330, *under* Starr, line 3, *insert comma* between Jonathan and James.
Vol. 62, page 390, line 19, *for* Oberton *read* Osberton.

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EDMUND SANFORD CLARK, A.M.

Edmund Sanford Clark, A.M., of Framingham, Massachusetts, a life member since 1885, was born in Boston May 21, 1843, and died in Framingham May 28, 1907. He was the eldest son of the Honorable James Wilson Clark, who was born at Hopkinton, Massachusetts, April 13, 1802, and died June 5, 1892 (see Register, vol. 58, p. viii, for his memoir). His mother was Catherine Monroe March, born in Sutton, Massachusetts, June 28, 1816, died September 14, 1893, daughter of Dr. David and Catherine (Monroe) March. His ancestry is traced from Hugh[1] Clark, an early settler of Watertown and Roxbury, through the line of John,[2] John,[3] Atherton,[4] Peter,[5] to James Wilson[6] Clark, his father. On his mother's side he was descended from the Sigourneys, Oliviers and Johonnots, Huguenot families of Boston, and from Dr. Francis Le Baron of Plymouth; also, from Richard Warren of the Mayflower company, through Lydia Bartlett, wife of Dr. Lazarus Le Baron. The Genealogy of the Le Baron family, which appeared in 1904, was published at the initiative and expense of Mr. Clark and his brother.

After attending the Public High School and Academy of Framingham, he was taken to Europe by his father in 1860 to attend school in Paris, but a severe illness compelled his return. He then entered Phillips Academy, Andover, to fit for college, and from the middle class there entered Harvard College in the fall of 1861. At the end of the Freshman year, however, he changed to Trinity College, Hartford, without loss of standing, and graduated there in 1865 with the degree of B. A. Pursuing his studies he took a partial theological course with the intention of becoming a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, devoting also considerable attention to art, architecture, and music, and received the degree of A.M. in 1868. At that time he abandoned the idea of entering the ministry and, at the request of his father, became associated with him in business. He continued, however, throughout his life, his interest in the studies that had most attracted him and became an enthusiastic lover of, and a cultured critic in, architecture and art. In music, particularly, he developed a fine and discriminating taste, and his knowledge of

church organs and organ music was unusual. There was hardly a famous organ in Europe that he did not know by personal inspection, while on many of them he had himself played. The best in literature appealed to him always. His reading was extensive, his memory remarkable, and the love of books was a marked feature of his life.

Mr. Clark's active connection with the dry-goods commission and converting business lasted from 1868 until his death, a period of nearly forty years, during the greater part of which time he was the senior and managing partner of his father's old firm of Danforth, Clark and Company. To the successful conduct of this large business he gave his best efforts and earned the genuine respect and regard of his associates and competitors, of all indeed with whom he was brought in contact, by his sagacity, his well-balanced judgment, his high-minded integrity and uprightness, and his high-bred courtesy and consideration. "A splendid man and a splendid merchant" is the significant tribute of one of his old business and personal friends.

This long connection with a leading house, and his reputation for sound judgment and integrity, naturally brought to Mr. Clark other responsibilities, which were never shirked, and the labors connected with them were always scrupulously and successfully performed. He managed and adjusted numerous estates and trusts, was a director in important companies — notably the Bates Manufacturing Company and the Edwards Manufacturing Company — and for thirty-three years served as director of the Freeman's National Bank of Boston, having been the senior director for some time before its consolidation with other banks. He was a member of the Merchants' Association and the Merchants' Club, while, outside his business connections, his varied interests and his social inclinations led to membership in the American Pomological Society (life member), the Home Missionary Society (life member), the Massachusetts Forestry Association (serving on its Executive Committee), the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution, the Union Club of Boston, the Union Club of New York, the University Club of Boston (charter member), the University Club of New York, the Boston Yacht Club, the Handel and Haydn Society, the Apollo Club, and others. Public office he did not aspire to, but he was elected a trustee of the Framingham Town Library.

Mr. Clark travelled extensively in Europe, having crossed the Atlantic eleven times between 1860 and 1903 for rest, recreation and study. These voyages were a great delight to him, as the sea and everything connected with it attracted him strongly. On the water he was always happy, and he had a wonderful fund of information on all matters relating to ships, shipping, and naval affairs. On these, as on all subjects with which he was conversant, Mr. Clark was noted for his absolute accuracy. A friend has said: "In twenty-five years

association with him I never found Mr. Clark wrong. When he said a thing I knew it was so, for, though many a time I had been sure he was mistaken, I never in the end had found him to be." This unusual accuracy was accompanied by a keen sense of justice, combined, however, with great personal modesty and a most kindly, sympathetic nature, showing itself in constant thoughtfulness for others and in liberal assistance to all good causes.

Mr. Clark was married in Hartford, Connecticut, April 15, 1869, to Mary, eldest daughter of Charles Haskell Brainard of that city. Of this marriage, one son, Charles Brainard Clark, was born in Boston March 19, 1874. On June 23, 1892, in Boston, he married for his second wife, Emma Angeanette (Harding) Otis, who, with his son, survives him.

He lived in Boston until 1894, when he took up his permanent residence in his father's old home at Framingham, an estate of much natural beauty, and there, amid congenial surroundings both in and out of doors, he lived a quiet, cultured life during the hours that could be spared from his business activities. There, also, he received his friends with a charming hospitality that will always be gratefully remembered. One of these well says of him: "His spiritual aspirations were known to his intimate friends, and they knew perfectly well that he based his trust on the everlasting things of life, even in the life of to-day. . . . . Never could there be a truer friend. . . . . To us all he has left a legacy of sweet, tender remembrance — an essence that quickens in one the desire to be worthy of one's day here, as helpful, as fair to all, as was he."

COLONIAL RECORDS OF MARLBOROUGH, MASS.

Copied by Miss Mary E. Spalding and communicated by Franklin P. Rice, Esq., of Worcester, Mass.

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Joseph Holmes 1st devission of meadow is heere confirmed to bee 9 Acres: because no where els before particularly expressed [in] squadrons: see folio 11 & 12:

At A meeting of the Inhabitants & Proprietors of this Towne the 9: day of the iiij: month 1664

Given & Granted to Joseph Holmes & to his heires & Assignes forever, nine Acres of Meadow Ground for his first devision of Meadows

John Ruddocke Record^{r}:

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Marlborough i664

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79 Vppon ye severall differances & Grievances y^{t} arose (& continued) amongst ye Inhabitants & Proprieto^{rs} of this Towne touching sundry things; severall parties of this Towne at last made theire Application to ye Gen^{ll} Court sitting at Boston in October 1664; humbly desireing their favourable advice & helpe;

upon which the honord Court was pleased then to take upp the matter in controversye so ffarre into theire grave consideracon in order to A redresse as that they saw meet to constitute & appoint A Committee to Attend that worke, in manner following

At A Generall Court held at Boston 19 : of october 1664

*That is Mr Bellingham (afterwa^{ds} Govern^{r} in May 1665

The honord Comm^{ttee} of the Gen^{ll} Court appointed for settlem^{nt} of the affaires of ye Towne :·

The Deputy Governour,* m^{r} Willoughby, m^{r} Russell & Maio^{r} Gen^{ll} Leverett are desired and hereby appointed to bee a committee to give an opportunity to the Inhabitants of Marlburough to make theire Appearances before them ; & make knowne theire greivances & differances to ye said Committee : who are Impowred on theire heareing what each party can say for themselves to determine & conclude of such an Issue as they or any Three of them shall Judge necessary to conduce to ye setling of peace bettweene them, The Dep^{ty} Govern^{r} to appoint both time & place of meeting : This is a true coppy of ye Courts ord^{r}. As attests Edward Rawson Record^{r} : ·

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At A meeting of ye Inhabit^{nts} & Proprieto^{rs} of this Towne 30 : day of Xber 1664

A rate of 3¼^{d} p^{r} Acre of house Lotts to finish the Meeting house :·

It is order^{d} That A rate shall bee forthwith made for the payment for, & towards the finishing of the meeting house, to be Assessed at threepence farthing ye Acre uppon all house Lotts taken upp or to bee taken up within this Towne, & shall bee paid by ye proprietors thereof

Jno Ruddock Record^{r}.

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Att A meeting of ye Inhabitants & Proprietors of this Towne the ii : day of march *1664/5*

Selectmen &c were chosen for Anno i665

William Kerly Senr
William Ward
Thomas Goodenow sen^{r}
Solomon Johnson
John Ruddocke
John Woods sen^{r}
Thomas King

} were chosen Selectmen for ye yeare Ensucing :·

Solomon Johnson—Cunstable

Thomas Goodenow sen^{r}
William Kerly Junr
} Surveyo^{rs} of ye Highwaies

} for the yeare Ensueing

John Ruddocke Clerke : ·

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At A meeting of the Inhabit^{nts} & Proprietors of this Towne, the 1st day of Aprill *1665*

Granted to Cap^{tn} Tho : Wheeler an houseLott of 35 Acres &c :·

Given & Granted unto Cap^{tn} Thomas Wheeler & to his heires & Assignes forever Thirty five Acres of upland for an houseLott with all Towne Rights & priviledges belonging to an house Lott of that dimension, this at the request of the Inhabit^{nts} made to the honord Comm^{ttee} of ye Gen^{ll} Court the s^{d} 1st of ye ij^{d} month 1665 & p^{r}sented to them on the 6^{d} day of the s^{d} month, was by the s^{d} Comm^{ttee} confirmed at Charlestowne the 20 : of the iiij mon[th] next follo : ·

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By ye Comm^ttee^ of ye Gen^ll^ Court (appointed to settle ye Affaires of the Towne of Marlburrough) sitting at Charlestowne the 20 : day of ye iiij : mo : 1665 : .

The Hono^rd^ Comm^ttees^ ord^r^ to mend & alter what is amisse in the old booke of ye Towne & to write A New Book^e^ for the Towne : .

Uppon ye complaints made of ye old booke of ye Towne of Marlburrough : This Comm^ttee^ hath perused ye same & caused severall deffects to be cancelled & some other matters therein to bee alterred : And doe further ord^r^ & appoint y^r^ the old Towne booke bee transcribed Anew (by John Greene, who was on the 6 : of Aprill last past, by ye unanimous consent of ye Inhabitants & Proprieto^rs^ of Marlborough approved of for [y^e^] worke) and all such matters & deffects shall bee by him lefte out in the New Booke as this Comm^ttee^ h[ath] appointed, or shall appoint, either by themselves, or by the advice of such of the s^d^ Towne as this Comm[^ttee^] shall appoint to assist him therein : . 2^ly^ This Comm^ttee^ haveing (amongst sundry oth^r^ matters p^r^sented unto them) perused the List of the Propriet[^ors^] & Possessions of Lands y^t^ every man holds in Marlburrough (wch was đđ in by both parties of ye s^d^ Towne ye 6 : of Aprill last) Doe heereby order & appoint y^t^ those exceptions that are put uppon the Grant of some mens Lands, or conditions with wch any of them are s^d^ to bee Granted, shall bee taken of, and upo[n] the new Transcript of the booke theire lands shall bee everywhere Recorded Absolutely as all other latter Grants ; And Captn Wheelers, & Abraham Williams Possessions & Rights, shalbee in like manner added unto the said Liste : And in Recording ye Possessions of mens Lands, John Greene is to attest s^d^ Liste as well as what is approoved of on the old Booke of ye Towne : only if any mistake, re [ ] errour, or omission of any thing, or other matter of doubt shall app^r^ in any case on either of them in ye particular Examineing, formeing & Stateing of matters by compareing things with things ; The s^d^ John Greene is uppon dilligent & serious enquiery, by the helpe & advice of those whome this Comm^ttee^ appoints to Assist him in the worke, to Ammend and Supply all remaineing deffects as they shall appear & so to State & Record all matters & things into ye New Booke after the most plain orderly & [ ] way & truest sense hee can : And withall he is in convenient place & ord^r^ to Record ye said Liste alterr'd ammended into the s^d^ New booke ; & assoone as hee can gett an account of theire second devision of meadows from the Surveyo^rs^ hand, hee is to add the same in a collume thereunto : .

The s^d^ Comm^ttees^ ord^r^ altering & mending the Towne Liste of mens possessions p^r^sented them : .

All grants of Lands to bee Record^d^ absolutely : .

Captn Wheelers Abra : Williams Grants & possessions to bee added to ye Liste, & also the 2^d^ devision of meadows : .

The s^d^ Liste allowed & amended to bee attended as well as the old booke in the formeing of matters & writeing of the Liste in the New booke : .

The s^d^ Liste amended is to bee also record^d^ into ye New Book : . wch is done on folio 28 & 29 : .

Marlborough 28 By ye Comm^ttee^ for Marlburough : Charlestowne the
i665 80 20 : of June 1665

The Sub Comm^ttee^ (at first) appointed to assist Jno Greene in new forming the Towne booke at the Towne charge, &c : .

It is ordered, That John How sen^r^ & John Ruddocke doe attend m^r^ John Greene, for the enformeing of him of all such matters as hee shall enquire into, for his better inabling to the perfecting of theire Towne Booke ; & that they procure a booke ; & the Towne to beare the charge of it

Ri. Bellingham Govr : ffr Willoughby : Jno Leverett.

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But see each mans whole possessions & where each parcell lies Butted & Bounded Recorded altogether in this booke on folio heere under mentond

An Account of the Persons Possessing Lands in ye Towne Meadows &c contained in the severall Collumnes heere both parties of the s^d Towne the sixth of Aprill i665 (wch ties, some things thereon were altered, other things neces- amended by order of the hono^rd Comm^ttee) the same was

folio	House Lands &c where Granted	Collumnes 1st House Lotts Acres	2d 2d devision of upland Acres	3d 1st devisi meado Acres	4: 2d devisio meado acres rod	5: 1st devis cedar swamp Rods
327	Mr William Brinsmead minist^r fo: i0 / Brinsmead fo: i8	30–	–7½	i5–	i2–	i5–
303	William Ward — — — fo: i0–	50–	12½	25–	20–i	25–
304	John Ruddocke — — — fo: i0–	50–	12½	25–	20–i	25–
305	Thomas Goodenow sen^r — fo: i0–	32–	"8–	16–	13½–0	16–
3ii	Solomon Johnson — — fo: i0–	23–	"5–¾	ii–½	"9¼–2	ii½
3i2	John Johnson fo: i0–	27–	"6–¾	13–½	ii¼–2	i3–
	his first grant 27 acres but 3 Acres was aft^r-wards added to make it 30 acres	& 3: ·				
320	Obadiah Ward — — — fo: i0	21–	"5–¼	i0–½	"8¼–0	i0½
338	Henry Axtell i5 acres fo: i0 / i acre fo: 18	i6–	none due	8–	6¼–24	8–
3i0	William Kerly Junr — — fo: i0	30–	"7–½	15–	12–0	15–
340	Thomas Barnes fo: 20–	23–	"5¾	ii–½	"9½–30	ii½
	by grant 8 acres on by purchase of Jona Johnson hee hath 15 acres more					
33i	Thomas Goodenow Junr see fo: i0 / now is Jno Barnes	20–	"5	i0–	"8–0	10–
322	Richard Ward see fo: i0 / Samuell Ward now see fo: i6	i8–	"4–¼	"9–	"7¾–14	"9–
308	Christopher Banister — — fo: i0–	i6–	"4–	"8–	"6¼–2	"8–
330	Abraham How — — — fo: i0–	25–	"6¼	i2–½	"9¾–0	i2½
325	Peter King: now Nath^ll Johnsons fo: i0–	22–	"5½	ii–	"8¼–0	ii–
3i6	Henry Kerly fo: i0	i9½	"5–	"9–¾	"7¾–2	"9¾
34i	William Kerly sen^r fo: 2i	i0	"2–½	"5–	"4–0	"5–
	now Abra: Williams					
3i9	Andrew Belchar — — — fo: i0	20	"5–	i0–	"8–0	i0–
336	Joseph Holmes: is now Jno Brownes fo: i0–	18–	"4–½	"9–	"8½–2	"9–
323	John Woods sen^r acres 30 fo: i0	30– & "¾	"7–½	i5–	i2–0	i5–
	& ¾ of an Acre more was confirmed to him by Hono^rd Com^ttee 27: 7^ber 1671					
343	Abraham Williams fo: 24 / wch is heere added to Towne Liste by Hon^rd Com^ttees ord^r see fo: 27	34–	none due	i7–	i3½–34	i7–
344	John Woods Junr fo: 24 / but by Com^tteees ord^r is con-firmed unto him & heere ad-den to Towne liste fo: 27	i6–	none due	"8–	"6¾–24	"8–

The perpetuall Cow Common as ord^rd or appointed, described, Butted & tōnd on the Liste given in by both parties to ye hon^rd Comm^ttee on the 6 Aprill

each percell is & Recordd altogether in this booke on folio heereundr named

of Marlborough, & the severall proportions of Each mans upland, & undermentōnd, delivered unto the Commttee of ye Genll Court, by being examined by the sd Commttee & uppon heareing of all parsarily added that were wanting, & after that the whole was appointed to be heere Recorded in manner follo: (vizt): ·

folio		House Lands &c where Granted	Collumnes 1st House lotts Acres	2d 2d devisio: upland Acres	3d 1st devis meadows Acres	4: 2d devisio meadow acres rods	5: 1st devision cedar Swampe Rods
302	Edmond Rice	see liste folio i0 –	50-	i2-½	25-	20-i	25-
321	Edward Rice — — — —	fo: i0-	35-	"8-¾	i7-½	i3¾-2	i7-½
3i8	Thomas Rice — — — —	fo: i0-	35-	"8-¾	i7-½	i3-¾2	i7½-
307	Samuel Rice	1st grant 2i acres fo: i0 since — 5 fo: i8	26-	"6-½	i3-	i0½-2	i3-
306	Joseph Rice — — — —	fo: i0-	22-¼	"5-½	ii-	"8¾-0	ii-
309	Thomas King — — — —	fo: i0-	39½	"9-¾	i9-¾	16-2	i9¾
3i4	John How senr payable	1st Grant is 30 acres more 20 acres is since added to make up 50 acres house Lott to bee without othr accomodacons & to bee ⅓ prt overplus of the 20 acres to rates by honrd Commttees ordr so confirmed 20 June (65) & 6 acres more granted to Mary his wife before, see fo: i0 fo: 16 fo: 8	30- & 20 "8 Acres	"7-½	i5-	i2-0	i5-
3i5	John How Junr — — —	fo: i0-	i6-	4-	"8-	"7½-0	"8-
337	Samuell How: now is Jno Goves	fo: i0-	i6-	none due	8-	"7½-0	"8-
324	John Maynard — — —	fo: i0-	23-	"5-¾	ii-½	"9¼-2	ii½
3i3	Richard Newton	hee hath ½ acre fo: 9 and 30 acres fo: i0	30- & 0½ Acres	"7-½	i5-	12-0	i5-
339	John Newton — — — —	fo: i0-	i6-	none due	"8-	"6¼-24	"8-
332	John Rutter — — — —	fo: i0-	30-	"7-½	i5-	12-0	i5-
329	John Bellowes — — —	fo: i0-	20-	"5-	i0-	"8-0	i0-
334	John Rediatt senr	by his 1st Grant 22 acres fo: i0 added ½ acre 24 May (72) fo: –	22- & 0½ Acres	5-¾	ii-	ii-0	ii-
328	Peter Bent — — — —	fo: i0-	30-	"7-½	i5-	i2-0	i5-
317	Richard Barnes	1st grant 16 acres fo: 10 more 4 fo: 14	20-	"5-	i0-	"8-i	i0-
333	John Barrett — — — —	fo: i0-	i8-	"4-½	"9-	"7½-	"9-
342	Thomas Barrett — — —	fo: 21-	i0-	none due	.....	.....	.....
335	Jonathan Johnson	as Smith fo: i0 as Johnson fo: 21 hee haveing sold halfe of his 30 acres to Tho: Barnes hath but ye othr lefte	i5-	"3-¾	"7-½	"6-0	"7½
345	Captn Thomas Wheeler:	now Jno Brigham granted by ye Towne confirmed by Commttee by whose ordr it is added to this liste see fo: 27	35-	none due	i7-½	i4-0	i7½
326	Benjamin Rice: now Thomas Brighams:	fo: i0	24-	"6-	i2-	"9¾-0	i2-

Bounded the i0 of the xij: month i662, on ye 20: foregoing page was also men-
i665 & by the sd Commttee allowed of, as it then was: on the 20: of 8 mo i665: ·

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THE EXPLICATION OF Y^e LISTES

[1st] The House Lotts in ye 1st Collumnes of both this 28, & 29: pages were generally confirmed the 26 of 9ber i660 on folio 10: & where there is any variation, want of explication or oth^r Grant &c the perticular hints and pages refferring thereunto are also heere mentōnd & added to each mans name:

[2]^ly The 2^d devision of upland or addition to mens House Lotts in ye 2^d collumnes (being A quart^r p^rt of ye number of Acres pertaining to houselotts was so ord^rd to bee ye 26: 8ber i66i on fo: 14: & where there is nothing allow'd on ye 2^d Collumnes against any mans name, there are to bee understood to bee latter Grants of house Lotts, to whome by a Generall common received principle and Rule throughout the Towne, the 2^d devision of upland is ordinarily not due, except by speciall Grant; the same have it because so represented by the whole Towne to the hono^rd Com^ttee in anno 1665, even whilst the Towne was in two parties as by their liste app^rd:

[3]^ly The 1st devision of meadows in ye 3^d Collumnes being halfe the number of Acres granted to house Lotts were generally included in foure squadrons the 2^d & 3d daies of ye xi month 1660, on folio 11 & 12, & what the meadows there allowed fell short to suply those persons there named with theire due pportions such persons (& others y^t had theire meadows) were supplied out of oth^r meadows formd up & downe ye Towne Common:.

[4]^ly The 2^d devision of meadows (was only [ ] in the like of the Liste given in to ye Com^ttee ye 6 Aprill 1665 & the Lotts was therein s^d to bee drawne, but ye land being laid out in July next follo: & the acco: thereof given in by the Surveyo^rs soone after was according to ord^r fo: 27 added to ye Listes heere) & placed in the 4 Collummes, where ye number of Acres were pportioned to bee 8 Acres for every 10 Acres of meadow that was granted to every man in his 1st devision of meadow, & ordrd to lye in & about Cold harbo^r meadows, midle meadows, & chauncy meadows the 6 of the xi: month i66i see fo: 16; & on the 10: of the xij month 1662 see folio 20: & they were by Lott laid out there in the fifth month i665 see folio 30 as farre as those meadows would reach & what any fell short of their due in those meadows they (& such as had theire 2^d devision of meadow since granted them) were supplied out of oth^r meadows aft^rwards found up & downe the Towne Common:

[5]^ly The 1st devision of Ceadar Swamp in the 5: Collumnes was appointed the 14: of ye xi month 1662 folio 19: & there at first ord^rd to bee an Acre for every 8 Acres y^t A man hath in his house Lott on the 3^d of ye xij month 1662: but afterwards it was determined to bee proportioned halfe the number of Rodds in the breadth of the swamp to the number of

acres each man hath in his house Lott (as app^{rs} by this Liste also given into to the Comm^{ttee} in Aprill 1665) & was so laid out theire to each man as his Lott fell on the 7: of March *1663/4* see folio 26:

[29] Some passages on ye Listes Explained

Touching these Listes is to bee minded, that several of the Grantees heerenamed, was at ye time of the delivering thes^{d} Listes to ye Honord Comm^{ttee} & since that also before the Recording of ye s^{d} Lists heere, eith^{r} such as came not up to Improove the Lotts, & so eith^{r} surrendred or loste them, & now oth[ers] possess them; or such as had sold them to oth^{rs}; or such as are dead, & now are occupied eith^{r} by the widows or children, or by such as have married theire widows &c vizt Nath^{ll} Johnson hath Peter Kings gra[nt,] Sam^{ll} ward hath his Broth^{r} Richard wards Grant, Thos Brigham has Benia^{n} Rice's Grant, Abram Williams hath Henry Kerly, & Wm Kerly sen^{r} Grants, John Browne hath Joseph Holmes Grant, John Brigham hath Capt Wheelers Lands, Thom^{s} Barnes hath halfe of Jonathan Johnsons 30 Acres & all Lands & Rights due to 15 Acres house Lott & the s^{d} Johnson hath only retained the oth^{r} halfe parte of his Lands granted him: Edm^{o} Rice's Lands is in his widows hands, Sam^{ll} Goodenow possesses ye Lands of his fath^{r} Thos Goodenow sen^{r} Jno Barns y^{t} maryed the widow of Thos Goodnow Junr [now] occupies y^{t} &c:.

2^{ly} Mind that altho Sam^{ll} Rice hath by folio 18 5 acres added to his first grant of 21 acres on fo: [ ] to make his house Lott 26 Acres, & (some oth^{rs} as Richard Barnes hath by folio 14, foure Acres added to his 16 Acres at first granted him for an house Lo[tt] on folio 10 to make it up 20 Acres as heere on Liste app^{rs}; to whome also by Joynt Act of the whole Towne (& whilst in two parties) in theire Li[st] given in to ye Com^{ttee} 6 Aprill 1665 all Rights accomodacons of & to other devisions of Lands w[as] granted them for each addition as well as for y^{e} [ ] proportion granted them for house Lotts, yett this [is] not the Rule to oth^{rs} that have not each A representation & thereby a confirmacon of such alowa[nce] from the whole Towne ratified by the honord Comm^{ttee} as will app^{r} severall instances foll[ ] who held theire enlargem^{nts} of that kind uppon oth^{r} [ ]nts; (vizt)

John Johnson hath 3 Acres of upland confirmed [to] him more than the 27 Acres house Lott mencond [in] this Liste see folio 10 where it is called 30 Acres but for s^{d} 3 Acres hee is to have no allowance of La[nd] or oth^{r} Towne Rights oth^{r} than what is due to his Lotte of 27 Acres, & therefore heere is but 27 Acres mencond in collumne of house Lotts to his name on this Liste, & yet hee is to pay rates for one Acre of the 3 Acres, & the other 2 Acres is in lieu of all other Accomodacons belonging unto the one Acre thereof rated: Also observe John How sen^{r} hath 20 Acres added to his 30

Acres house Lott granted (besides the 6 Acres granted to his wife) but hee is to have no Allowance of Land or oth^{r} Towne Rights & priviledges for more then the 30 Acres (altho his 20 Acres is to make his 30 Acres 50 Acres) & yett hee is to pay to all ra[tes] for one third part of s^{d} 20 Acres added (as hee doth for the oth^{r} 30 Acres) by the honord Comm^{ttees} ord^{r} & the oth^{r} two third parts of the s^{d} 20 Acres is ra[te] free & in lieu of all oth^{r} accomodacons due to the s^{d} 3^{d} p^{rt} thereof rated: = Richard Newton hath halfe an Acre added to his house Lo[tt] see Grant thereof folio 9: but hee hath noe Right to any land or oth^{r} priviledges for the said halfe Acre: John Rediat sen^{r} had halfe an Acre granted & adde[d] to his 22 Acres house Lott from y^{e} beginning & hath all along paid Rates for it tho it was omitted uppon the Liste given in to y^{e} Comm^{ttee} the 6 Aprill 166$\frac{3}{5}$, because it was not confirmed to him as all oth^{r} Grants notwithstanding; which by the Townes act till May 1672 wch was therefore ordered to bee amended & added on the Liste & to bee here Recorded in this booke; = Abraham Williams Lands (with John Woods Junr wch were granted out of the 80 acres of the Cow Common, & tho complained of by some, w[ere] by y^{e} honord Comm^{ttee} on the 20 June 1665 confirmed to them as all oth^{r} Grants notwithstanding; which) with Cap^{tn} Tho: wheelers grant of Lands were [not] in the Listes đđ in to by both parties of this Towne to the s^{d} Comm^{ttee} but by theire ord^{rs} are now also added heere unto this liste as aboves^{d} = And Lastly altho Tho: Barrett had nothing on the Liste above allowed when it was presented to the Comm^{ttee} in Aprill 1665 but his houseLott because his houseL[ott] was only then granted him, yett he hath meadows &c granted him since with oth^{r} rights belonging to latter grants, wch are also laid out unto him & [are] bounded as app^{rs} on folio 342, & wch he now possesseth tho an account thereof was not given in before the Liste as above written was perfected wch is the only cause y^{t} it is not above written: these few things are only hinted of merely (wch Assess^{rs} may reach oth^{r} scruples of like nature) to sattisfy such as will receive Ans[w^{rs}] & once at last forbeare to bee still asking these things conserning wch they have often received the like Answ^{rs}, to the honord Comm^{ttees} sattisfaccon :./

Marlborough 30 According to an ord^{r} of the Towne* dated the 10 day
i665 82 of the xiij month 1662 the second devision of Meadows were laid out by Ensigne Thomas Noyes the 27: of the v: month *1665* unto the Proprieto^{rs} of this Towne, in cold harbour meadows, & Midle Meadows & in Chauncy meadows, & wch was measured unto each proprietor his due as it fell to him by lott & as the same stands on the Liste thereof made by ye s^{d} Ensigne Noyes as follo: vizt

* see folio { 16, 29 }

	first Could Harbour Meadow begining at ye northnmost part:·		secondly Middle meadow begining at ye northermost meadow:·		Thirdly Chauncy meadow begining wth ye northermost percell	
	no of Lotts	Acres-Rods	no of Lotts	Acres-Rods	no of Lotts	Acres-Rods
These lye at ye North end of Cold harbor meadow, in one entire peice	1st Andrew Belchar - -	2½ - 26	1st Joseph Holmes - - -	2½ - i4	1st John Barrett - - -	2½ - 0
	2d Tho: Goodenow senr -	4½ - 0	2d John Maynard - - -	3- - i4	2d Samll Rice - - - -	4¼ - i4
	3d Samll Ward - - - -	2½ - i4	3d John Johnson - - -	4- - i4	3d Joseph Holmes - - -	2¾ - i4
	4: Henry Kerly - - - -	2½ - i4	4: Richard Barns - - -	2½ - 27	4: Richd Barnes - - -	2½ - 27
heere begins the Lotts in ye great meadow of Cold harbour:·	5: John Barrett - - -	2½ - 0	5: Abraham How - - -	3¼ - 0	5: Edwad Rice - - - -	4½ - i4
	6: Joseph Rice - - - -	3¼ - 0	6: Benia: Rice - - - -	3¼ - 0	6: Abraha: How - - -	3¼ - 0
	7: Richad Newton - - -	4- - 0	7: John Rediat senr - -	3½ - 0	7: Peter King - - - -	2¾ - 0
The 2d devision of Meadows Laid out by Lott, with every pprietors share & allowance in each Meadow:·	8: Tho: Goodenow Junr -	2½ - i6	8: Tho: Goodenow senr -	4½ - 0	8: Henry Kerly - - - -	2½ - i4
	9: John Woods senr - -	4- - 0	9: Joseph Rice - - - -	2¾ - 0	9: John Maynard - - -	3- - i4
	10: Serie William Kerly -	4- - 0	10: Richad Newton - - -	4- - 0	10: Tho: Rice - - - -	4½ - i4
	11: Peter Bent - - - -	4- - 0	11: Henry Kerly - - - -	2½ - i4	11: Benia: Rice - - - -	3¼ - 0
	12: Tho: King - - - -	5¼ - i4	12: Samll Rice - - - -	4¼ - i4	12: Joseph Rice - . - -	2¾ - 0
	13: Samll Rice - - - -	4¼ - i4	13: Solomon Johnson - -	3- - i4	13: Tho: Goodenow senr -	4¼ - 0
	14: John Ruddock - - -	6½ - 27	14: Edward Rice - - - -	4½ - i4	14: Andrew Belchar - -	2½ - 26
	15: John Rutter - - - -	4- - 0	15: Peter King - - - -	2¾ - 0	15: Christophr Banister -	2- - i4
These Lotts lye on ye south west side of the great meadow of cold harbor by themselves:	16: Benia Rice - - - -	3¼ - 0	16: Edmond Rice - - -	6½ - 27	16: John How Junr - - -	2½ - 0
	17: John Johnson - - -	3- - i4	17: John Ruddock - - -	6½ - 27	17: John Rediat senr - -	3½ - 0
	18: Jonath: Johnson - -	4- - 0	18: John Rutter - - - -	4- - 0	18: Tho: King - - - -	5¼ - i4
heere goes againe the Lotts in the great meadow of Cold harbour:·	19: John Rediat senr - -	3- - 0	19: Christophr Banister -	2- - 14	19: Edmond Rice - - -	6½ - 27
	20: John Maynard - - -	3- - i4	20: John How Junr - - -	2½ - 0	20: Mr William Brinsmead	4- - 0
	21: John How Junr - - -	2½ - 0	21: John Woods senr - -	4- - 0	21: Peter Bent - - - -	4- - 0
	22: Christophr Banister -	2- - i4	22: William Ward - - -	3½ - 27	22: John Woods senr - -	4- - 0
	23: Tho: Rice - - - -	4½ - i4	23: Serie: Wm Kerly - -	4- - 0	23: Jonathan Johnson - -	4- - 0
	24: Obadiah Ward - - -	2¾ - 0	24: mr William Brinsmead	4- - 0	24: Solomon Johnson - -	3- - i4
These Lotts crosse A necke of upland neare the southwest ends:·	25: Mr William Brinsmead	4- - 0	25: Andrew Belchar - -	2½ - 26	25: John Rutter - - - -	4- - 0
	26: Solomon Johnson - -	3- - i4	26: Samll Ward - - - -	2½ - 26	26: William Ward - - -	6½ - 27
	27: Richard Barnes - - -	2½ - 27	27: John Barrett - - - -	2½ - 0	27: Obadiah Ward - - -	2¾ - 0
	28: Peter King - - - -	2¾ - 0	28: Tho: Goodenow Junr -	2½ - i6	28: John Ruddock - - -	6½ - 27
	29: Edmond Rice - - -	6½ - 27	29: Tho: King - - - -	5¼ - i4	29: serie: Wm Ruddock -	4- - 0
These Lotts lye in A meadow scituate to ye westward of the Great meadow of Cold Harbour:·	30: William Ward - - -	6½ - 27	30: Obadiah Ward - - -	2¾ - 0	30: Tho: Goodenow Junr -	2½ - 16
	31: Abraham How - - -	3¼ - 0	31: Peter Bent - - - -	4- - 0	31: Richad Newton - -	4- - 0
	32: John How senr - - -	4- - 0	32: John How senr - - -	4- - 0	32: Samll Ward - - - -	2½ - i4
	33: Joseph Holmes - - -	2¾ - 14	33: Jonath: Johnson - -	4- - 0	33: John How senr - - -	4- - 0
	34: Edward Rice - - -	4½ - 14	34: Tho: Rice - - - -	4½ - i4	34: John Johnson - - -	4- - i4

The severall Lotts in the three Collumnes above mencond, Laid out in July 1665, unto this Towne for A 2d devision of meadows by Ensign Noyes of Sudbury Surveyor: (vizt) 34 Lotts in Cold harbor 34 Lotts in Midle, & 34 Lotts in Chauncy meadows, according to ye severall pportions, sett of against the respective names of each Inhabitnt & pprietor of Marlburough as abovewritten Were (with the Butts & bounds of each mans Lott, as heereafter is recorded among possessions after such manner dictated unto John Greene by the sd Surveyor the 27 July i665 from ye Platts in his hands, (wch hee retained) to bee after such sort Recorded in this (Towne) Booke: .

[To be concluded]

ABSTRACTS FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF BRISTOL COUNTY PROBATE RECORDS

Copied by Mrs. Lucy Hall Greenlaw

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Will of Thomas Read of Rehoboth, Tanner, dated June 23, 1695, he "Being in a Low & weeke Condition". To my eldest son James Read twenty-three acres of upland and swamp upon the "Raged plaine" lying between my own lands and Josiah Carpenter's, and thirty acres lying in the fork of the river "where the Damm was"; also nineteen acres by the side of Red Earth hill, ten acres on both sides of Rocky river, two acres of fresh meadow upon the Hundred acres Tongue, a share of fresh meadow on the east side of the Mill River, [135] forty pounds estate of commonage in the old bounds of Rehoboth, one half a share of undivided land in the North purchase, and my lot on the great plain. As for other estate I have already given him to the value of £24. To my beloved wife Hannah Read fifty pounds of stock and moveables to be at her own dispose, one room of the house which she shall choose, and a privilege in the cellar, during her widowhood, likewise the improvement of the rest of my housing and lands, tan fats and orchards not disposed of, until my son Thomas comes to the age of twenty-one, then my wife and my son Thomas are to improve it together until my son Nathaniel is twenty-one, then my wife shall resign up all said lands and housing to my two said sons, except the room and cellar privilege, they to provide her with corn, meat, malt, wood and clothing, to provide for two cows for her during her widowhood, and help if need require, and some fruit of the orchard. To my two sons Thomas and Nathaniel, (upon the above condition, to provide for their mother), my dwelling house, barn, orchard, tan fats and house lot, twelve acres in the Ragged plain, four acres more, lying between the land of James Read and Nathaniel Carpenter, fifty acres in the fork of the river upon the Mill River, two shares of meadow ground and the ponds on the east side of the river adjacent to the lands, ten acres nearest to the aforesaid lands in the fork of the river, ten acres in the second division and my meadow in the forty acres, four acres of salt meadow at the hundred acres, likewise ten acres of land at the northerly end of the great plain (unless David Peren continues with them

until he comes to the age of twenty-one years, if he does then they shall deliver said ten acres to him), also sixty pounds estate of commonage within the old bounds of Rehoboth, and three quarters of a share of undivided lands in the North Purchase. They are to be possessed of abovesaid housing and lands and to pay all legacies and debts remaining unpaid, when they come of age, said housing and lands to be equally divided between them. To my daughter Sarah, one half of a fifty acre lot upon Red Earth Hill which I purchased of John Allen, and one half of my meadow ground on the west side of Abbots Run and an eighth part of a share of undivided land in the North Purchase, also ten pounds to be paid out of my other estate. To my daughter Elizabeth twenty-five acres of land being the southerly end of my lot on Red Earth Hill on the east side of the hill, [136] also a piece of meadow and swamp on the side of Abbotts Run, and an eighth part of a share of undivided lands in the North Purchase, she having received the other part of her portion at her marriage. To my daughter Mary the other half of a fifty acre lot on Red Earth Hill which I purchased of John Allen, one half of my meadow and swamp on the west side of Abbotts Run, an eighth part of a share of undivided land in the North Purchase and thirteen pounds out of my other estate. To my daughter Hannah nineteen acres of land on the east side of Abbotts Run which I purchased of Stephen Paine, my part of meadow ground near Snake Hill, one eighth of a share of undivided land in the North Purchase, and ten pounds out of my other estate. To my daughter Mehittabell twenty acres of land on the fork of the river, a piece of swamp on the Seven Mile river, one eighth of a share of undivided land in the North Purchase and ten pounds out of my other estate. To my daughter Martha twenty acres in the fork of the river, one eighth of a share of undivided land in the North Purchase, ten pounds out of my other estate and a piece of swamp upon the Seven Mile river. My well beloved wife to be executrix and my sons Thomas and Nathaniel executors of this my last will, likewise "I Doe appoint & Conſtitute My beloued Brothers william Carpenter Moſes Reed & Daniel Read" to be overseers of my will and guardians of my sons Thomas and Nathaniel until they come to the age of 21. I hereby revoke any former will or wills made by me. It is my will that the fifty pounds before given to my wife at her dispose is to be understood if she marry, but if she marry not, then twenty pounds, and the thirty to be improved towards her maintenance during her life. Witnessed by Moses Read, John Wilmath and William Carpenter who all appeared before John Saffin Esqr Judge of Probate of wills, at a court held at Rehoboth, Feb. 24, 1695–6 and made oath to the above. John Cary Regist^{r}: Entered March 6, 1695–6 by Jno Cary Regist^{r}:

[137] Inventory of the estate of "Infigne Thomas Read" late of Rehoboth dec'd taken Feb. 12, 1695–6 by Capt Nicolas Peck Esqr., "Decon" Samuel Peck and Lieu^{t} Preserved Abell, the amount being £390..14..9. Sworn to Feb. 24, 1695 by Hannah Read widow and executrix before Jno Saffin Proba^{r}: John Cary Regist^{r}: Entered March 6, 1695–6 by John Cary Regist^{r}.

[138] Susanah Macey's account of debts and legacies paid by her as executrix of the last will of her beloved husband George Macey late of Taunton dec'd, according to said will, viz. To Elizabeth Hodges, to Samuel Hodges, to Sarah Blacke, to Rebecca Williams, to Mary Williams, to Deborah Macey, also a debt to Mr John Pool of Boston. The rest of the estate remains with me only forty-six acres of land are to go to Israel

Woodward for services done partly before my said husband's decease and partly since. Sworn to by said Susannah Macey April 16, 1696, and allowed by John Saffin Esqr Judge of probate. John Cary Regist^r^: Entered April 16, 1696 by John Cary Regist^r^.

[139] Will of John Cook of Dartmouth dated Nov. 9, 1694, he "being weake of Body". To my son in law Arthur Hathaway and his wife Sarah my daughter, all my land in the point at or near the burying place in Dartmouth, which I bought of John Russell. To my son in law Stephen West and his wife Mercey my daughter, one third of a share of lands in Dartmouth, with all my housing and orchards thereto belonging, they to possess the same after the decease of my wife Sarah. To Jonathan Delano one third of a share of meadow called the Freemens meadow lying in the township of Rochester. To my grandson Thomas Taber my little island called Ram Island lying in Cushnat River in Dartmouth, with one third of my share in Freemens Meadow in Rochester, also my gun and sword. To my granddaughter Hester Perry one feather bed and bolster. Rest of estate to my loving wife Sarah to dispose of as she sees good, she to be sole executrix. Witnessed by Aaron × Savory and Thomas Taber who both made oath to the above before John Saffin Esqr. April 16, 1696. John Cary Regist^r^: Entered May 8, 1696 by Jno Cary Regist^r^:

[140] Inventory of above estate taken Dec. 7, 1696 [*sic*] by Aarther Hathaway and Thomas Tabar and sworn to April 10, 1696 by widow Sarah Cooke before Seth Pope, Justice of peace. Amount, £299..19..00. "The aboue Named Sarah Cooke being a Very Antient woman and Vnable to trauile far, it was Neceſſary that her Depoſition ſhould be Taken as aboue Said", the which I do allow, Apr. 16, 1696. Jno Saffin Proba^r^: Jno Cary Regist^r^: Recorded May 19, 1696 by Jno Cary Regist^r^:

[141] John Russell of Dartmouth being of sound mind made his will March 20, 1695–6. To "my Brother Jonathan: ſon Jonathan" one sixteenth and one thirty-second parts of a share of land in the township of Dartmouth, excepting the six hundred acres to a share already laid out. To my brother Joseph's son John, the same. To my loving wife my dwelling house and all my lot of land thereto belonging, during her life, then to go to my son John Russell. To my said son the remainder of my lands in Dartmouth, also twenty pounds in silver money to be paid him when he is twenty-one, by my executrix. To my wife the rest of my estate, goods and chattels, she to be sole executrix. Witnessed by John Sharman, Robert Havens and Thomas Taber who all made oath before John Saffin Esqr. April 16, 1696. John Cary Regist^r^: Entered May 12, 1696 by John Cary Regist^r^:

[142] Inventory of said estate, amounting to £407..07..08, taken March 30, 1696 by John Sharman and Thomas Taber, and sworn to April 16, 1696 by Mehettabell Russell relict of said deceased before John Saffin Judge of probate. John Cary Regist^r^: Recorded May 12, 1696 by John Cary Regist^rm^:

[143] Inventory of the estate of Samuel Wilbore late of Taunton deceased taken Jan. 21, 1695–6 by Stephen Marick, Israel Thresher and Shadrach Willbore Senr. Amount, £161..08..00. April 15, 1696 Sarah Willbore relict and administratrix of the estate of the above named Samuel Willbore made oath to the truth of said inventory "Except three hundred foot of Bords therein Entered by miſtake as ſhall appear", before Jno

Saffin Proba^{r}. Jno Cary Regist^{r}: Entered April 22, 1696 by Jno Cary Regist^{rm}

[144] Inventory of the estate of Thomas Briggs of the North purchase who deceased "the firſt of Aprill in the year 1696", taken April 9, 1696 by Jno Witherel, Eliazer Carver, Uriah Leonard and Saml Brentnal. Amount £144..01..04. May 5, 1696, Samuel Briggs youngest son of the said Thomas Briggs and administrator of said estate "(the other two Elder Sons Refuſeing the same)" made oath to said inventory before John Saffin Proba^{r}: John Cary Regist^{r}: "the land giuen by the Dec^{d}:, by Deed of gift to two of the ſons, as yet Vndiuided, being included herein". Recorded May 5, 1696 by Jno Cary Regist^{rm}:

[145] Inventory of the goods and chattels of Samuel Pitts of Taunton dec'd taken Feb. 6, 1695–6, by Richard Godfree and Edward Bobbit. Items: 25 acres of land lying near a hill by Nathaniel Hoars; one South Purchase with a little strap of meadow and meadowish land lying between the fence of Ebenezer Pitts his meadow and Muddy Cove; part of an orchard and one acre of meadow and meadowish land on the southerly side of the Mill River near the land of Peter Pitts; "Memorandum, beſides the lands aboue mentioned in this Inventory there are ſome other lands wch f^{d} Samuel Pitts Claimed by Defent being ye Eldeſt Son of Peter Pitts of Tanton Dec^{d}: Namely ſuch lands as his f^{d} father Did omit, or not mention in y^{t} writting Caled his laſt will & Teſtament and f^{d} lands are thoſe which follow Namely 40 accers of out land in 3 perticular planes wch was in peter pitts his Inventory priſed at ten pounds"; one bill of five pounds money due from W^{m}: Briggs. Total, £177..03..00. Sarah Pitts relict and administratrix of the estate of the above named Samuel Pitts made oath to the above, April 15, 1696 before Jno Saffin Proba^{r}: Jno Cary Regist^{rm} Entered April 16, 1696 by John Cary Regist^{r}:

[146] Inventory of the estate of John Eddy dec'd of Taunton, taken Dec. 11, 1695 by Henry Hodges, Uriah Leonard and Eliazer Carver. Items: his 2 acres of Mr Shoves of meadowish ground; his 20 acres of land and 2 acres of meadowish land of Increase Robinson; his 20 acres of land and 2 acres of meadowish land of Benjamin Leonard; his 20 acres of land & 2 acres of meadowish land of Thomas Gilbert; his 5 acres of meadowish land of William Witherel at Scadins. Total, £215..10..00. Sworn to by Deliverance Eddy relict of John Eddy dec'd before Jno Saffin Proba^{r}: John Cary Regist^{r}: at Bristol Jan 14, 1695. Recorded May 22, 1696 by John Cary Regist^{r}

[147–50] Inventory of the estate of "Capt Nathan Hayman Marin^{r} late of Briſtoll in New England Deceaſed" taken Feb. 3, 1689 by Jno Saffin and John Walley. Items: two house lots by Gladings; three lots by John Smiths; [debts due from] M^{r}. Jno Nellson, M^{r}. Benja: Davis, Mr Richard Harris, Mr Anthony Low, Mr Russell and Capt Byfield;
"$\frac{2}{3}$ of Briganteen John & mary with the Cargoe
$\frac{1}{6}$ of Ketch Betty Phillip Knell Mas^{t}:
$\frac{1}{4}$ Pink Kathirine Pullin maſ^{t}:
$\frac{1}{16}$ Pink & Effects Brackenbery mas^{t}:
$\frac{1}{16}$ Ship michael williams Mas^{t}";
"Left in England of the produce of m^{r} woodberys Cargoe"; Negro woman. Total amount £2965..16.

May 1, 1696, "Mr Nathaniel Blagroue of Briſtoll marchant & Elizabeth his wife, Relect of Mr Nathan Hayman late of Briſtoll aforef^d Dec^d:" made oath to the above inventory before Jno. Saffin, Jno Cary Regist^r: Entered June 3, 1696 by Jno Cary Regist^r

[151] Thomas Leonard, Esqr., Philip King, Henry Hodges and James Leonard all of Taunton, being commissioned by John Saffin Judge of Probate to make an equal division of the estate left by Robert Crossman late of Taunton deceased, between his sons and daughters, divided the same June 29, 1696 as follows: To John Crossman the eldest son, half a south purchase which he had in his possession before his father's decease, six acres of land near Taunton Training place between the lands of Thomas Harvey Senr and Richard Stephens which was his father's Purchase lot, two acres on the west side of the three mile river, four acres on the northeastward side of the Great Pine Swamp, £12..13..09 in money and 37 shillings 9 pence out of the moveables. To Robert Crossman the second son, half a South Purchase which he had in his possession before his father's decease, six acres of land on the great plain, six acres over the great river, four acres on the northeastward side of the great pine swamp. £4..00..01 in money and 37 shillings 8 pence in moveables. To Sarah Woodward the eldest daughter and to Mary Gould the second daughter, the meadow called Bobbetts meadow towards Rehoboth and twelve acres of land joining to it, five acres of low land on the south of Prospect Hill Pond, eight acres on the northeastward side of the great Pine Swamp, these lands to be equally divided between them, also said Sarah Woodward shall have £6..15..09 in money and 47 shillings in moveables, and Mary Gould shall have £6..19..09 in money and 43 shillings in moveables. To Elizabeth Hayward the third daughter, so much of the Rumford Division so called as shall amount to £5..10, also £6..17..09 in money and 20 shillings in moveables.

[152] To the children of Joseph Crossman dec'd, the third son, so much of the Rumford Division as amounts to 40 shillings, also eighteen acres of land on the northeastward side of the great pine swamp, £6..17..09 in money and 20 shillings out of the moveables. To Samuel Crossman the youngest son and to Marcey Thresher the youngest daughter, the purchase right in the old township of Taunton and fifteen acres yet due to said right by the late fifty acre division, and eight acres on the northeastward side of the great Pine Swamp, all to be equally divided between them. Samuel also is to have £7..12..01 in money and 40 shillings 8 pence in moveables, and Mercey is to have £7..12..06 in money and 40 shillings 3 pence in moveables. Said Elizabeth Hayward is also to have four acres of land on the northeastward side of the Pine Swamp as the rest of the children have. Signed by the four above named commissioners and John Hathway, and witnessed by Isaace Hathway and Mary × Hathway. Allowed by John Saffin Esqr, Judge of Probate, July 25, 1696. John Cary Regist^r: Entered same day by John Cary Regist^r.

[153] An account of the funeral charges and debts paid by Robert Crosman and William Manley executors of the will of "Mr Gilbert Brooks who Dec^d: 30th Day of June 1695", paid July 6, 1695 and since; Items:

"to money william Manley layed out for father at Boſton"
"to Capt Peck for helping take the Inventory"
"to Abiah Carpenter for hurdles & other work"
"to Samuel Carpenter for his Boyes work"

" to m^{r} william Carpenter "
" to hunts wife & the Taylor "
" to John Redawayes wife for her Boyes work "
" to Nath^{ll} Chaffee for his Euidence to ye will & Smiths work "
" to James Carpenter the weaver "
" to Deacon Newman for his Evidence to the will "
" to Sam^{ll} Haskins "
" to James Walker & ffrances Stevens "
" to Sam^{ll} Thresher "
" to Mr Jarate Ingraham for work "
" to Richard Bowen Doct^{r}: "
" to Mr Sweeting the fuller "
" to Mr Richard Bowen for Inventorying & Euidencing to ye will "
" to Sarah Perry for linnen Cloath "
" to Nuson the Taylor "
" There is yet a Debt to pay Richard Bowen Junr: of Rehoboth 10 or 12^{s}: we know not Juſt what for want of opportunity to Recon".

" The Eſtate Credit from Jonathan Carpenter " 3^{s}. " and one & Nine pence Due from John Marten=and about 3^{s} from Joſeph Doget which yet we cannot come at". Said account presented to John Saffin Esqr Judge of probate by Robert Crosman one of the executors, July 15, 1696, and allowed by him. John Cary Regist^{r}:

[154] An account of the legacies paid July 6 and since by Robert Crosman and William Manley executors of the will of Mr Gilbert Brooks as follows: To the widow; to Zachariah Carpenter; to "Bononi wigins"; to Brooks Thresher; " A warming Pann to Rebecca Huſkins in her poſseſsion at the time of the Death of the Teſtator with other things not perticularly mentioned and therefore No sum to them but all her Due by will".

" Here follows an accompt of what portions we haue payd to the Children=
" To Bathsheba walker "
" to Bethiah Threſher "
" to Sarah lyon "
" to Elizabeth Steuenes Children "
" and as to Rachel another Daughter being at long Island we haue as yet No opportunity to pay her any thing

Mary Colebond as yet will not Receiue any portion but rather Shows Diſlike of the will

And as to the lands we haue Not yet oportunity to Divide y^{m} Our Mother, the widow haueing the houſe & home lott Dureing her widowhood, by will". Recorded Oct. 30, 1696 by John Cary Regist^{rm}:

[155] Will of John Shaw of Swanzey dated Sept. 24, 1696, he being "Very Sick & weake in Body". My will is that the house and land that I have lately purchased at Boston of James Hawkins bricklayer be speedily put into repair and made tennantable by my wife Hannah out of the first payment of money due to me by bill from Thomas Earle of Dartmouth, and so to be kept in good repair until my son John Shaw shall come to the age of twenty-one, or capable of choosing a guardian, when said house and land shall be his. My wife's daughter Hannah Mare shall have all the household stuff that was her mother's before I married her, also one good milch cow. To my loving wife Hannah Shaw remainder of estate, she to maintain my son John Shaw until he shall reach the age of twenty-one, he "to be well Entered by ſcouleing and in the fear of god and at that age of Twenty one years to Deliuer him poſseſsion of ſaid Houſe & land in

good Repaire & Tennantable and himſelf to be ſuttably Cloathed". My said wife shall deliver unto Thomas Earle of Dartmouth on or before Oct. 15 next, lawful possession of my late dwelling house in Swanzey with the land thereto belonging, which said house and land I have sold to said Earle as by deed of sale bearing equal date with this testament. My trusty and well beloved wife to be sole executrix. Witnessed by John Simmons, Ralph × Earle, Martha × Simmons, Thomas Earle and Sam^{ll} Gardn^{r}: of whom Samuel Gardner, Thomas Earle and Ralph Earle made oath to said will before Jno Saffin, Oct. 12, 1696. John Cary Regist^{r}: Registered Oct. 21, 1696 by John Cary Regist^{r}

[156] Inventory of above estate taken Oct. 8, 1696 by John Hathway, James × Bell and Nicholas Moorey. Items: "to Leather at home and at William Slades"; "to 5 pound Rec^{d} of John Hathaway"; "to what m^{r} Thomas Earle is to pay for Houſe & land". Total £279..18..09. Said inventory sworn to by Hannah Shaw late wife of said dec'd, Oct. 12, 1696 before John Saffin Probat^{r} John Cary Regist^{r}: Entered Oct. 21, 1696 by John Cary Regist^{r}.

[157] Samuel Peck, William Carpenter, Samuel Newman, Stephen Paine and Enoch Hunt being commissioned by John Saffin Esq. Judge of probate, to divide the estate of Ephraim Hunt late of Rehoboth dec'd between his widow Rebecca Hunt and the children, and whereas said Ephraim Hunt had lands in partnership with his brother John Hunt, said commissioners made division between said widow and children and said John Hunt, May 21 and 22, 1696. To John Hunt 22½ acres on the northerly side of Rocky River adjoining to Nathaniel Paine's land and likewise the salt meadow adjoining to Nathaniel Paine's, also the southermost part of the upland on the south side of Rocky River from the highway that goeth between the lands of Benjamin Paine and John Hunt, likewise the small neck of salt meadow adjoining to said upland, also 13 acres joining his own land near his house and adjoining to Enoch Hunt's lands, together with a parcel of swamp. To Rebecca Hunt and her children 19 acres of upland and swamp on the north side of Rocky River being all the lands on both sides the great highway and the highway that goeth to the Mill and the land of Obadiah Bowen Junr, also a parcel of salt meadow, also land on the south side of Rocky River joining to John Hunt's land, the great neck of Salt meadow on the south side of Rocky River, 3 acres due them to be laid out, [158] 5 acres of upland joining to the southerly side of their home lot that is fenced in, a piece of swamp, and 8 acres of upland and swamp. Said division allowed by John Saffin Judge of probate Aug. 4, 1696, upon which day John Hunt acknowledged his satisfaction therewith. John Cary Regist^{r}. Entered Nov. 18, 1696 by John Cary Regist^{r}.

Division of the estate of Ephraim Hunt deceased made May 25, 1696 between the widow Rebecca Hunt and her four children as follows: To the widow Rebecca Hunt her third part, viz. one half of the dwelling house, barn, orchards, homestead lands, and the lands on the north side of the highway before the house, and one third of the commonage belonging to the said estate. To Daniel Hunt eldest son, the other half of the dwelling house, barn, orchard, house lot and meadow adjoining and the lands before the house, also nineteen acres of upland and swamp, and a parcel of salt marsh on the northerly side of Rocky River, three acres of land yet to be laid out and fifty pounds estate of commonage, likewise the biggest gun and little trap, he to pay to his sister Hannah when she comes of age £3..10. [159] To John Hunt the youngest son, nine acres of land on the southerly

side of Rocky River, the great neck of salt meadow joining said lands, fifty pounds estate of commons and a small gun and great trap, he to pay to his sister Sarah £1..7 and to his sister Hannah £1..3, when they come of age. To Sarah Hunt one half of her father's wearing apparel, cattle, household goods, books, and the amount to be paid by her brother John, all amounting to £23. To Hannah Hunt, the other half of her father's wearing apparel, cattle, household goods, books, money to be paid by her brothers Daniel and John, all amounting to £23. Above division presented by Rebecca Hunt said widow, to John Saffin Esqr Judge of Probate Aug. 4, 1696, who allowed the same. John Cary Regist^r: Entered Nov. 18, 1696 by John Cary Regist^r:

[160] Account of Rebecca Hunt administratrix of the estate of Ephraim Hunt late of Rehoboth dec'd, of debts paid: Items:

"Paide Vpon a Bill for m^r Greenwoods Settlement"

"Payd to m^r Sweeting for fulling"

"Payde to william Carpenter"

"Payd a Debt to David Carpenter"

"Payd to Nicolas Lang"

"Payd to David Carpenter when his time was out"

"Payd to David Carpenter in Cloathing before & at the Expireing of his time".

An account of the widow's thirds and children's portions out of the moveables, viz: to the widow, to Sarah eldest daughter, to Hannah youngest daughter. An account of the division of the lands, viz: to the widow, to Daniel Hunt eldest son, to John Hunt second son. Said accounts presented by said Rebecca Hunt and allowed by John Saffin Judge of Probate Oct. 23, 1696. John Cary Regist^r: Recorded Nov. 18, 1696 by John Cary Regist^r.

[161] Account of the moveables of the estate of John Smith late of Dartmouth dec'd rendered Dec. 1, 1696, by Deliverance Smith in behalf of himself executor and his mother Ruhamah Smith executrix, according to the inventory of said estate which was given into the Registry Dec. 19, 1693. They have paid out the following legacies according to the will, viz: To Hassadiah wife of Jonathan Russell, to Meahittabell wife of John Russell, to Hannah Smith and to Sarah Smith, Deborah Smith not being of age to receive her legacy. Above account allowed by John Saffin Judge of probate. John Cary Regist^r: Entered Dec. 2, 1696 by John Cary Regist^r:

Whereas John Smith of Dartmouth in his will dated June 8, 1691 did bequeath to his daughter Hassadiah Russell wife of Jonathan Russell one cow and two ewe sheep to be paid at or before the decease of his wife Ruhamah Smith, and did appoint his said wife Ruhamah Smith and his son Deliverance Smith his sole executrix and executor, said Jonathan Russell and Hassadiah his wife having received said legacy hereby acknowledge receipt thereof and discharge said Ruhamah Smith and Deliverance Smith in all respects concerning said legacy. Receipt dated Jan. 10, 1693-4 and witnessed by Joseph Ripley and Ichabod Damon. Recorded Dec. 2, 1696 by J. C.

[162] Similar receipt given same day by John Russell and his wife Mehittabell, a daughter of said John Smith, for one cow and two ewe sheep.

Similar receipt given same day by Hannah Smith, a daughter of said John Smith, for one cow and one bed and bedding.

Similar receipt given same day by Sarah Smith, a daughter of said John Smith, for one cow and two ewe sheep.

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EMIGRANTS FROM ENGLAND

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PORT OF WHITEHAVEN, FEB. 28 TO 7 MARCH 1774.

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
A Melatto Woman	23	a Convict	Cumberland	Cæsar	Virginia	
Charles Turner	53	Mason	Wigtoun	John & Thomas	North America	to follow their business
Charles " Jur	22	"	"	" "	" "	" " "
John Turner	17	"	"	" "	" "	" " "

PORT OF LONDON, 7 TO 14 MARCH 1774.

William White	40	Merchant	Scotland	Jamaica Planter	Jamaica	on Business
Adam Brander	25	Carpenter	"	" "	"	to follow his business
Adam Sproule	45	Merchant	London	Minerva	Boston	to settle
William Falless	23	Mariner	Boston,England	"	"	going home
James Mellers	28	Whitesmith	London	Kitty & Nelly	Maryland	Indentured servant
John Vaughan	23	Wheelright	"	" "	"	" "
John Alexander Mackay	18	School master	Westminster	" "	"	" "
William Hiorne	26	Tallow Chandler	Surry	" "	"	" "
Joseph Weeden	39	Gardner	Kent	" "	"	" "
Peter Webb	39	Husbandman	Wilts	" "	"	" "
William Beard	24	Cordwainer	Middlesex	" "	"	" "
Edward Fame	21	Husbandman	Surry	" "	"	" "
Thomas Chilcot	25	Cabinet Maker	London	" "	"	" "
Alexander Steel	26	Taylor	"	" "	"	" "
John Flatman	35	Weaver	Suffolk	" "	"	" "
James Conolly	22	Labourer	Surry	" "	"	" "
John Scott	22	Groom	Somerset	" "	"	" "
Mark Malone	27	Cooper	London	" "	"	" "
John Fenning	28	Brick maker	Surry	" "	"	" "
John Wood	18	Husbandman	Northampton	" "	"	" "

Port of Hull, 7 to 14 March 1774.

William Harland	23	Farmer	Yorkshire	Albion	Fort Cumberland North America	to seek better livelihood
John Coulson	20	"	"	"		" " "
Mary "	20	His Wife	"	"		" " "
Jonathan Patison	19	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
Nathaniel Smith	52	Farmer	"	"	"	their rents being raised by his landlord Mr Chapman they have made a purchase of some land in North America
Elizabeth "	52	His Wife	"	"	"	
Nathaniel "	22		"	"	"	
John "	18	&	"	"	"	
Robert "	9		"	"	"	
Elizabeth "	7	Children	"	"	"	
Rachael Smith	22	Children to	"	"	"	with their parents
Rachael "	22	Nathaniel Smith	"	"	"	
Mary Veckel	20	Maid Servant	"	"	"	To seek for better Employmt
Hannah Veckel	20	"	"	"	"	" " "
Charles Simpson	22	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
Thomas Scurr	34	Farmer	"	"	"	The advance of his rents by Franⁿ Smith Jur Esqre his landlord, he is going to purchase land abroad
Elizabeth "	39	His Wife	"	"	"	
Thomas "	9		"	"	"	
William "	7		"	"	"	
Charles "	5	&	"	"	"	
Elizabeth "	3		"	"	"	
Alice "	1	Children	"	"	"	
Bryan Kay	28	Farmer	"	"	"	To seek for better livelihood
Dorothy "	42	His Wife	"	"	"	" " "
Robert "	42	His brother	Husbandman	"	"	" " "
Elizabeth "	16		"	"	"	" " "
Hannah "	14	His	"	"	"	" " "
Sarah "	12		"	"	"	" " "
Ann "	9		"	"	"	" " "
Jane "	7	Children	"	"	"	" " "
Anthony Thompson	20	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
Ann Atkinson	19	Servant	"	"	"	" " "
Ann Skelton	18	"	"	"	"	" " "
William Kay	20	Sailor	"	"	"	" " "
Joseph Palister	25	Labourer	"	"	"	" " "

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
John Atkinson	45	Labourer	Yorkshire	Albion	Fort Cumberland North America	To seek for better livelihood
Frances "	30	His Wife	"	"		" " "
Charles "	6		"	"		" " "
Martha "	4	&	"	"	"	" " "
Michael "	3		"	"	"	" " "
John "	1	Children	"	"	"	" " "
John Reed	26	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
George Reed	33	Farmer	"	"	"	on account of his rent being raised by his landlord Thomas Walker
Hannah "	33	His Wife	"	"	"	
Ann "	9		"	"	"	
John "	6	&	"	"	"	" " "
Isabella "	4		"	"	"	" " "
George "	1	Children	"	"	"	" " "
Mary Simpson	25	Servant	"	"	"	to seek a better livelihood
Edward Peckett	11	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
Lancelot Chapman	49	Farmer	"	"	"	On account of their rents being raised by the Duke of Rutland so that they could not live
Frances "	42	His Wife	"	"	"	
Thomas "	18		"	"	"	
Rachael "	14		"	"	"	
Frances "	12	&	"	"	"	" " "
Martin "	10		"	"	"	" " "
Ann "	8		"	"	"	" " "
Lancelot "	6		"	"	"	" " "
Hannah "	4	Children	"	"	"	" " "
Mary Harrison	17	Maid servant	"	"	"	To seek for better livelihood
Paul Cornforth	70	Farmer	"	"	"	" " "
Phillis "	68	His Wife	"	"	"	" " "
William Cornforth	34	Farmer	"	"	"	" " "
Mary "	26	His Wife	"	"	"	" " "
Elizabeth "	4	&	"	"	"	" " "
Mary "	1	Children	"	"	"	" " "
Michael Taylor	45	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
Ann "	26	His Wife	"	"	"	" " "
Robert Charlton	17	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
John Slee	22	"	"	"	"	" " "

Thomas Harrison	24	Taylor	"	"	"	" " "
George Taylor	25	Farmer	"	"	"	" " "
Michael Taylor	23	"	"	"	"	" " "
Giles Pickett	41	Blacksmith	"	"	"	" " "
Mary "	38	His Wife	"	"	"	" " "
James Pickett	16	Children	"	"	"	going with their
John "	7		"	"	"	
Margaret "	5	of	"	"	"	
William "	1	Giles Pickett	"	"	"	Parents
John Savage	40	Labourer	"	"	"	going to seek a better livelihood
Elizabeth "	55	His Wife	"	"	"	" " "
Anthony "	9	Son	"	"	"	" " "
John Dunning	24	Farmer	"	"	"	" " "
John Hill	25	"	"	"	"	" " "
Jane "	28	His Wife	"	"	"	" " "
Thomas "	2		"	"	"	" " "
Elizabeth "	2	&	"	"	"	" " "
Mary "	1	Children	"	"	"	" " "
James Handwick	34	Malster	"	"	"	On account of his rent being advanced
Elizabeth "	24	His Wife	"	"	"	
Edward Fenwick	28	Labourer	"	"	"	going to seek a better livelihood
Robert Appleton	24	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
Joseph Stockdale	24	"	"	"	"	" " "
Thomas Lumley	45	Farmer	"	"	"	On account of his rent being raised by Mr Knowsley his Landlord
Ruth "	44	His Wife	"	"	"	
Diana "	14	&	"	"	"	
John "	6	Children	"	"	"	
Thomas Shipley	31	Butcher	"	"	"	To seek a better livelihood
Elizabeth "	25	His Wife	"	"	"	
Sarah "	3	&	"	"	"	
Thomas "	1	Children	"	"	"	
Brian Kay	20	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
William Truman	52	Miller	"	"	"	On account of their rent being raised by Durcan Esqre their landlord
Ann "	58	His Wife	"	"	"	
William "	22	Grocer a Son	"	"	"	
John Beys	24	Husbandman	"	"	"	
Sarah Barr	21	Servant	"	"	"	A relation being dead they are going to settle their affairs
Richard Dobson	72	Gentleman	"	"	"	

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
William Pipes	49	Farmer	Yorkshire	Albion	Fort Cumberland North America	On account of their rent being advanced
William "	22	Husbandman	"	"		" " "
Jonathan "	20	"	"	"		" " "
John Smith	28	"	"	"	"	" " "
Mary Smith	26	Servant	"	"	"	" " "
George Hunter	40	Farmer	"	"	"	In hopes of making a purchase
John Watson	33	"	"	"	"	" " "
Richard Lowerson	32	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
John Johnson	27	Tanner	"	"	"	To seek a better livelihood
Martha "	23	His Wife &	"	"	"	" " "
William "	1	Child	"	"	"	" " "
Henry Scott	27	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
Mary "	29	His Wife	"	"	"	" " "
Henry "	3	&	"	"	"	" " "
Catharine "	1	Children	"	"	"	" " "
Charles Blinkey	33	Farmer	"	"	"	On account of his rent being raised by his landlord Jno Wilkinson
Sarah Blinkey	33	His Wife	"	"	"	
Jane "	6	&	"	"	"	
Mary "	1	Children	"	"	"	" " "
William Atkinson	16	Tanner	"	"	"	to seek a better livelihood
William Chapman	44	Farmer	"	"	"	On account of his rent being raised by his landlord Lord Cavendish & all necessaries of life being so dear
Mary "	42	His Wife				
William "	19					
Thomas "	17					
Jane "	15					
John "	13					
Mary "	9	&				
Henry "	7					
Jonathan "	5					
Sarah "	3					
Ann "	1	Children				
Israel Marshall	28	Husbandman				Rents being so high he goes in hope to make a Purchase

Henry Hammond	31	Farmer	"	"	"	" " "
Margaret "	27	his Wife	"	"	"	
Henry "	5		"	"	"	
Jane "	3	&	"	"	"	
Margaret "	1	Children	"	"	"	
Tristram Walker	27	Husbandman	"	"	"	To seek a better livelihood
William Robertson	15	"	"	"	"	" " "
Alice Dimond	24	Servant	"	"	"	" " "
Thomas Wilson	50	Joiner	"	"	"	" " "
James Wilson	19	"	"	"	"	" " "
David Bennett	30	Farmer	"	"	"	On account of his rent being raised by Mr Bulmer his landlord
Mary Bennett	30	Wife of David Bennet	"	"	"	
Henry Charmick	31	Chandler	"	"	"	To seek a better livelihood
John Thompson	32	Farmer	"	"	"	On account of the grate advance of rents & in hopes of Purching
Joseph Thompson	26	"	"	"	"	
Joshua Gildart	48	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
Robert Leming	51	"	"	"	"	" " "
Robert " Jur	17	"	"	"	"	To seek a better livelihood
John Gildart	19	"	"	"	"	" " "
Eleanor Harrison	48	Widow	"	"	"	" " "
Miles Ainson	42	Blacksmith	"	"	"	" " "
Mary "	30	His Wife	"	"	"	" " "
Miles "	6		"	"	"	" " "
Thomas "	3	&	"	"	"	" " "
Mary "	1	Children	"	"	"	" " "
Charles Clarkson	19	Husbandman	"	"	"	Lord Bruce having raised his rent
Richard Thompson	25	Farmer	"	"	"	To seek a better livelihood
William Sinton	21	Miller	"	"	"	On account of their rent being raised
Joseph Jacques	28	Farmer	"	"	"	
Elenor Jacques	28	His Wife	"	"	"	" " "
Richard Carter	27	Farmer	"	"	"	" " "
Robert Atkinson	28	"	"	"	"	" " "
Ann "	21	His Wife	"	"	"	To seek a better livelihood
Diana Tatum	25	Servant	"	"	"	" " "
Ralph Sidell	29	Cartwright	"	"	"	

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
Ann Weldon	38	———	Yorkshire	Albion	Fort Cumberland North America	going to her husband who is settled abroard
Andrew "	12		"	"		
Elizabeth "	8	&	"	"		
Thomas "	4		"	"	"	
Ann "	1	Children	"	"	"	
Jacob Blackburn	27	Servant	"	"	"	
George Gibson	36	Miller	"	"	"	
Thomas Little	27	Tanner	"	"	"	To seek a better livelihood
Ann "	24	His Wife	"	"	"	" " "
William Winn	27	Farmer	"	"	"	" " "
David Winn	17	"	"	"	"	" " "
Mathew Fenwick	16	Servant	"	"	"	" " "
Mary Lowthier	21	"	"	"	"	" " "

PILL A PORT OF BRISTOL, 7th TO 14th MARCH 1774.

John Perring	22	Weaver	Worcestershire	No account of the names of Ships	Philadelphia	for want of Employment
Thomas Yearsley	33	Silk Dyer	New York		"	To return home
Willm Pearse	33	Farmer	Gloucestershire		"	for want of Employment
Wife & 2 Children	—	———	"		"	" " "
William Eycott & Wife	30	Mason	"		Jamaica	" " "
Alexander Tolme	33	Mariner	Cork		New York	" " "
Benjamine Burrows	26	Shoemaker	New York		" "	" " "
Daniel Williams & Wife	50	Cooper	Wales		" "	" " "
John Carter	30	Servant	Wiltshire		" "	" " "
Thomas Bennett	24	Linen Draper	Worcester		" "	" " "
James Carpenter	18	Carver	Bristol		" "	" " "
James Thompson	32	Cooper Smith	"		" "	" " "
Wife & 4 Children					" "	
George Stacks	23	Clerk	London		Nevis	On Business
Henry Forrest	33	Mariner	Bristol		"	" "
Thomas Rowden	17	Cutler	Birmingham		Philadelphia	Indended Servant
George Butler	17	Brick Maker	London		"	" "
John Crocker	18	Carpenter	Bristol		"	" "

Thomas Fellett	22	Carpenter	Bristol	No account of	"	"	"
Philip Mark	21	Servant	Dorchester	Ships	"	"	"
John Taylor	15	"	Bristol		"	"	"
John Burgh	20	Labourer	Exeter		"	"	"
Thomas Cartwright	16	"	Worcester		"	"	"
Thomas Jones	13	"	Bath		"	"	"
Richard Davis	12	"	Bristol		"	"	"
Thomas Seaton	16	"	Birmingham		"	"	"
William Single	14	"	Bath		"	"	"
Mathew McCunn	15	"	Wells		"	"	"
Jos Spencer	16	"	London		"	"	"
Thomas Marshall	15	"	Bristol		"	"	"
John Lutton	17	"	"		"	"	"
Richard Snell	16	"	Eaton		"	"	"
John Dean	18	"	Oxford		"	"	"
John Bartlett	12	"	Wells		"	"	"
James Hatchwell	18	"	"		"	"	"
William Fry	14	"	"		"	"	"
Thomas Jones	18	"	"		"	"	"
Thomas Thomas	17	"	Wales		"	"	"
Samuel Shepherd	16	"	Worcester		"	"	"
William Haile	22	Carpenter	Bath		"	"	"
Andrew Taven	32	Labourer	Cornwall		"	"	"
William Damead	21	"	Kent		"	"	"
James Melvil	29	Taylor	Cork		"	"	"
Five Women					"	"	"

PORT OF LIVERPOOL, 7th TO 14th MARCH 1774.

William Shakespear	40	Merchant	Yorkshire	Lydia	Philadelphia	To Trade	
John Warden	21	"	Manchester	"	"	"	"
James Clarke	23	"	Lincoln	"	"	"	"
James Fell	34	"	Middlesex	"	"	"	"
James Greenough	30	Sugar Baker	London	John	Virginia	"	"
John Dunn	30	Farmer	Westmoreland	"	"	"	"
Isabella Jackson	25	Servant	"	"	"	"	"

Port of Whiteheaven, 7th to 14th March 1774.

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
Joseph Bowman	13	No Occupation	Maryland	Betty	Virginia	going to his Friends

Port of Bideford, 7th to 14 March 1774.

William Sanders	—	Merchant	———	David	Newfoundland to touch at Waterford	No account
Elizabeth Salmon	16	———				
Martin Morris	60	Banker				
William Black	—	Master of a Sloop at Cadiz		———	"	———

Port of London, 14th to 21st March 1774.

James Walker	50	Blacksmith	Scotland	Bellar	Philadelphia	to settle there
Ann "	50	His Wife	"	"	"	" "
Joseph "	30	Blacksmith	"	"	"	" "
Mary "	28	His Wife	"	"	"	" "
John Lewis	25	Druggist	London	"	"	On Business
John Williams	50	Cooper	"	"	"	" "
Mary Williams	10	His daughter	"	"	"	" "
Samuel Dawes	26	Merchant	"	"	"	To settle there
Richard Hotham	40	"	"	"	"	" "
Elizabeth Morris	22	Servant	"	"	"	" "
John Mayot (or Mayor)	25	Gentleman	Essex	"	"	" "
Charles Constable	13	Gentleman	Middlesex	"	"	" "
Laurance Furlong	40	Sea Captain	London	"	"	" "
Mrs Jones		Captn Jones' Lady	"	"	"	" "
William McPherson	22	Cabinet Maker	"	"	"	" "
Christopher Partridge	34	Mate to Captn Furlong	America	"	"	On his Employ
David Jones	25	Gardner	London	Brilliant	Virginia	Indented servant
John Moore	21	Weaver	London	"	"	" "
William Jones	18	Labourer	Salop	"	"	" "
Jos Usherwood	21	Perukemaker	Northampton	"	"	" "

Martin New	38	Weaver	London	"	"	"	"
William Pedder	24	Baker	"	"	"	"	"
William Barter	41	Painter	"	"	"	"	"
Richard Sewthwait	32	Blacksmith	Essex	"	"	"	"
Peter Purvis	32	Carpenter	London	"	"	"	"
John Augusts Kindon	21	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"
Thos Hackly	29	Perukemaker	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Hudson	22	Dyer	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Evans	36	Joyner	"	"	"	"	"
John Congrave	23	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Dash	36	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charles Matee	26	Silk Weaver	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Smith	22	Joyner	"	"	"	"	"
James Grant	22	White Smith	"	"	"	"	"
James Purser	21	Weaver	"	"	"	"	"
William Bartholomew	21	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"
Robert Newson	19	Blacksmith	"	"	"	"	"
Samuel Lewis	18	Taylor	Wilts	"	"	"	"
Thomas Sanders	18	"	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Forest	24	Schoolmaster	London	"	"	"	"
David Smith	23	Silver Smith	"	"	"	"	"
Isaac Tickner	24	Wheelright	Surry	"	"	"	"
John Knight	25	Whitster	Lancaster	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Fleet	21	Cooper	Surry	"	"	"	"
John Bryant	21	Taylor	Ireland	"	"	"	"
John Cross	19	Baker	Hertfordshire	"	"	"	"
John Merryfield	19	Husbandman	Surry	"	"	"	"
William Flower	21	Baker	Somerset	"	"	"	"
John Grinley	22	Chandler	Salop	"	"	"	"
James Wright	38	Braizier	London	"	"	"	"
Briar Brampton	31	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"
Samuel Smith	26	Pipe Maker	"	"	"	"	"
Henry Smith	24	Husbandman	Wilts	"	"	"	"
James Lumsden	22	Baker	Scotland	"	"	"	"
Ralph Chillingworth	35	Plaisterer	Oxford	"	"	"	"
Joseph Hutchinson	27	"	London	"	"	"	"
Henry Long	23	Husbandman	Middlesex	"	"	"	"
Thomas Potter	21	Carpenter	Yorkshire	"	"	"	"

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
William Grant	24	Groom	Scotland	Brilliant	Virginia	Indented Servant
John Milsteed	22	Butcher	Middlesex	"	"	" "
Charles Giddings	32	Sawyer	Wilts	"	"	" "
Francis Haw	24	Cordwainer	Yorkshire	"	"	" "
Edward Dalton	31	Husbandman	Middlesex	"	"	" "

Pill a Creek Port of Bristol, 14th to 21st March 1774.

Hugh Syle	45	Malster	Bristol	No Account	Maryland	On Business
David Paris	50	Merchant	"	" "	Barbadoes	" "
John James	36	"	Wales	" "	"	" "
John Brisley	28	Farmer	Somerset	" "	Maryland	Indented Servant
John Murtis	18	Shoemaker	London	" "	"	" "
Thomas Simmons	29	Labourer	Gloucester	" "	"	" "
John Sly	18	Barber	London	" "	"	" "
Thomas Lynn	17	Labourer	Shipton	" "	"	" "
James Barrett	25	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	" "	"	" "
Lawrance Caswell	15	Weaver	"	" "	"	" "
Thomas Lawrance	17	Soap Boiler	Bristol	" "	"	" "
Thomas Cooper	21	Weaver	"	" "	"	" "
Richard Samms	22	Clothier	Somersetshire	" "	"	" "
James George	29	"	"	" "	"	" "
James Sealy	22	Brazier	Froome	" "	"	" "
William Henderson	28	Chandler	"	" "	"	" "
Guy Cole	27	Gardner	Bristol	" "	"	" "
John Witherington	27	Labourer	London	" "	"	" "
Peter Graham	18	"	Warwick	" "	"	" "
One Woman	17		"	" "	"	" "

Port of Liverpool, 14 to 21st March 1774.

Samuel Hawbridge	40	Mercer	Yorkshire	York Packet	New York	To Trade
Jane "	39	His Wife	"	" "	" "	going with her husband

John Hutchinson	30	Farmer	"	"	"	"	"	To Trade		
Margaret "	30	His Wife	"	"	"	"	"	going with her husband to trade		
Francis "	10		"	"	"	"	"	going with their Parents		
Major "	9		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Margaret "	8	&	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ralph "	7		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ann "	2	Children	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Richard Rowlandson	40	Farmer	"	"	"	"	"	going to settle there		
William Appleby	18	Weaver	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ralph Snowden	19	Tanner	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Richard Gill	40	Flax Dresser	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sarah "	41	His Wife	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ann "	10	Daughter	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Richard "	6	Son	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ann "	46	Sister	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Elizabeth Shepherd	36	Mantua Maker	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Molly "	4	Daughter	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
John "	2	Son	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Elizabeth Snell	24	Mantua Maker	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Major "	36	Flax dresser	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Elizabeth "	1	Child	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Abraham Copley	22	Blacksmith	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sarah Pickler	36	Farmer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Nancy "	11		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Mary "	9		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sarah "	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Grace "	1	Children	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Fanny "	36	Farmer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Richard Halliwell	25	Draper	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Richard Hiton	22	Butcher	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Thomas Deighton	20	Sadler	Westmoreland	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Mathew Hunter	20	Shoemaker	"	"	"	"	"	going to settle		
John Kirkby	29	Flax Dresser	Yorkshire	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ann "	24	His Wife	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ann "	4	&	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
John "	2	Children	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
Benjamin Ambler	45	Farmer	Yorkshire	York Packet	New York	going to settle
Mary "	40	His Wife	"	" "	" "	" "
Ann "	18	&	"	" "	" "	" "
John "	14	Children	"	" "	" "	" "
Sarah Simmer	22	Servant	Ireland	" "	" "	" "
John Hannam	30	Farmer	Yorkshire	" "	" "	" "
James Hannam	45	"	"	" "	" "	" "
Thomas Authwaite	22	"	"	" "	" "	" "
William Daviner	16	"	"	" "	" "	" "
Richard Haste	30	"	"	" "	" "	" "
John Watkinson	18	"	"	" "	" "	" "
William Metcalf	16	"	"	" "	" "	" "
Robert Wilson	16	Flax Dresser	"	" "	" "	" "
James Christ	36	Taylor	London	" "	" "	" "
Richard Wilson	16	Silver Smith	Yorkshire	" "	" "	" "
John Eaton	16	Weaver	Lancashire	" "	" "	" "
William Hunt	22	"	Yorkshire	" "	" "	" "
Charles Stobbs	19	No Trade	"	" "	" "	" "
Thomas Thomson	38	Shoemaker	Westmoreland	" "	" "	" "
Joshua Robinson	12	Butcher	Yorkshire	" "	" "	To settle there
John Cunliffe	27	"	"	" "	" "	" "
John Moon	40	Carpenter	"	" "	" "	" "
James Moon	9	"	"	" "	" "	" "
Thomas Johnson	23	Merch^ts Clerk	"	" "	" "	" "
James Watfield	22	Shoemaker	Derbyshire	" "	" "	" "
John Wright	41	Farmer	Yorkshire	" "	" "	" "
James Brown	22	Weaver	"	" "	" "	" "
Mary Brown	25	His Wife	"	" "	" "	" "
Jane Coppel	45	Nurse	Manchester	" "	" "	" "
Thomas Giude	23	Jeweller	Staffordshire	" "	" "	" "

[To be continued]

THE BROTHERS RALPH AND WILLIAM SPRAGUE AND SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS*

By Frank William Sprague, of Brookline, Mass.

We know that Ralph and William Sprague were the sons of Edward Sprague, fuller, and his wife Christian, of Upwey, county Dorset, England, as they are mentioned in his will, dated 16 June 1614. He had altogether six children, three of whom came to America. Of these three, only Ralph and William concern us.

1. Ralph[1] Sprague, eldest son, born in Upwey, co. Dorset; came to Salem, Mass., in 1628, and from there went to Charlestown in 1629. He married Joan Corbin, daughter of John of Fordington, co. Dorset.

Children:

3. i. John.[2]
ii. Richard.
iii. Samuel, bapt. in Boston 3 June 1632.
iv. Mary, bapt. in Charlestown 14 Sept. 1634.
v. Phineas, bapt. 31 (5) 1637.
vi. Jonathan, d. Dec. 1650.

2. William[1] Sprague, youngest son, born in Upwey, co. Dorset; came with his brother in 1628. He married in Charlestown, 1635, Melicent Eames, daughter of Anthony, and settled in Hingham in 1636.

Children:

4. i. Anthony,[2] bapt. in Charlestown 23 June 1636.
5. ii. John, bapt. in Hingham Apr. 1638.
iii. Samuel, bapt. 24 May 1640.
iv. Jonathan, bapt. 20 Mar. 1641-2; d. 4 July 1647.
v. Persis, b. 12 Nov. 1643.
vi. Joanna, b. Dec. 1645.
6. vii. Jonathan, bapt. 28 May 1648.
7. viii. William, bapt. 2 July 1650.
ix. Mary, b. 25 Apr. 1652.
x. Hannah, b. 25 Feb. 1654-5; d. Mar. 1658.

3. Capt. John[2] Sprague (*Ralph*[1]) of Charlestown came with his father, and died 25 June 1692, aged 68. He married, 2 May 1651, Lydia Goffe, who died 11 Dec. 1715.

Children:

i. John,[3] b. 9 Mar. 1651-2.
ii. Lydia, m. John Greenland.
8. iii. Jonathan, b. Aug. 1656.
iv. Samuel, b. 1658-9.
v. Mary, b. 1661.
vi. Edward.
vii. Phineas, b. 1665-6.

* In this paper it is the author's purpose to carry on a number of lines of descent heretofore neglected. This necessitates a certain amount of repetition of material in print to the point where these lines are taken up. For a fuller treatment of such generations as are dealt with here in part, see Register, vols. 4, p. 289, 49, p. 264, 51, p. 105; Pope's Pioneers of Mass., p. 428; History of Hingham, vol. 3, pp. 163-183; Wyman's Charlestown, vol. 2, pp. 887-893; Soule's Memoirs of the Sprague Family, pp. 78-97.

viii. DEBORAH, b. 1670.
ix. SARAH, b. 1672-3.
x. HANNAH, b. abt. 1688.

4. ANTHONY[2] SPRAGUE (*William*[1]), baptized in Charlestown 23 June 1636; died 3 Sept. 1719. He married, 26 Dec. 1661, ELIZABETH BARTLETT, who died 17 Feb. 1712–13, daughter of Robert and Mary (Warren) of Plymouth.

Children, born in Hingham:

9. i. ANTHONY,[3] b. 18 Aug. 1663.
ii. BENJAMIN, b. 16 Aug. 1665; d. 27 Sept. 1690.
iii. JOHN, b. 30 Sept. 1667; d. 23 Oct. 1690.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 5 Sept. 1669; d. 11 Oct. 1690.
v. SAMUEL, b. 8 Mar. 1671–2.
vi. SARAH, b. 23 May 1674.
vii. JAMES, b. 23 Jan. 1677–8.
viii. JOSIAH, b. 23 Apr. 1680.
ix. JEREMIAH, b. 24 July 1682.
10. x. RICHARD, b. 10 Apr. 1685.
xi. MATTHEW, b. 27 Mar. 1688.

5. JOHN[2] SPRAGUE (*William*[1]) was baptized in Hingham Apr. 1638, and removed to Mendon, Mass., about 1682. He married, 13 Dec. 1666, ELIZABETH HOLBROOK, daughter of William.

His will, dated Mendon 14 Sept. 1683, names wife Elizabeth, two oldest sons, John and William, youngest son Ebenezer, and four daughters, Elizabeth, Hannah, Melicent, and Persis (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. 6, p. 691).

Children; the first four born in Hingham, the last four in Mendon:

i. JOHN,[3] b. 20 July 1669; d. 11 Aug. following.
11. ii. JOHN, b. 20 Jan. 1675–6.
12. iii. WILLIAM, b. 13 June 1679.
iv. PERSIS, b. 13 June 1681.
13. v. EBENEZER.
vi. ELIZABETH.
vii. HANNAH.
viii. MELICENT.

6. JONATHAN[2] SPRAGUE (*William*[1]) was born in Hingham 28 May 1648, and died in 1741, aged 93. He removed to Smithfield, R. I., and was a member of the Assembly from 1695 to 1714.

He married MEHITABLE HOLBROOK, daughter of William and Elizabeth. The will of William Holbrook of Scituate, Mass., dated 17 July 1699, mentions daughter Mehitable Sprague and her husband Jonathan Sprague (Plymouth Co. Probate, vol. 1, pp. 309–10).

In an agreement, dated Smithfield 29 June 1737, with "his three sons in law, namely William Jenckes, John Teft, and Daniel Brown, by one deed of gift of even date given and granted to them his now dwelling house together with his land, for food and care," etc. (Smithfield Deeds, vol. 1, p. 312). Austin's Genealogical Dictionary, page 189, states that William Jenckes married Patience Sprague, John Teft married Joanna, Daniel Brown married Mary, and Ebenezer Cook married another daughter.

Children:

14. i. JONATHAN.[3]
15. ii. WILLIAM, b. 1691.

iii. PATIENCE, m. WILLIAM JENCKES.
iv. JOANNA, m. JOHN TEFT.
v. MARY, m. DANIEL BROWN.
vi. A DAUGHTER, m. EBENEZER COOK.

7. WILLIAM[2] SPRAGUE (*William*[1]) was baptized in Hingham 2 July 1650, and removed to Providence, R. I., where he bought land 19 Nov. 1709 (Providence Deeds, vol. 2, p. 149). He deeded land to his son Benjamin 12 Mar. 1715–16 (*Ibid.*, vol. 2, p. 509).

He married first, 30 Dec. 1674, DEBORAH LANE, daughter of Andrew and Triphany, who died 4 Feb. 1706–7; and secondly (intention recorded 5 Nov. 1709) MARY TOWER of Hingham, daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Rowland).

His will, dated 11 Nov. 1723, mentions son William, grandson David [son of David, No. 16] and Sarah Jordan, third son Jonathan, fourth son John, fifth son Benjamin, eldest daughter Deborah Beals, grandchildren Deborah, William, John, and Abiah West [children of William and Abiah (Sprague) West], loving wife Mary, and children born of wife Mary, viz., Rowland, Mary, Peter, and Judith. (Providence Probate, vol. 2, p. 158.)

Children by first wife, born in Hingham:

i. WILLIAM,[3] b. 24 Dec. 1675.
ii. DEBORAH, b. 24 Mar. 1677–8.
iii. JOANNA, b. 15 Feb. 1679–80.
16. iv. DAVID, b. 23 Dec. 1683.
v. JONATHAN, b. 24 July 1686; m. 23 May 1712, LYDIA LEAVITT, dau. of Israel; d. 10 Apr. 1756, aged 69 (Bridgewater Inscriptions, p. 151). In 1746 he was of Stafford, Conn., for, on 19 Apr. 1746, Jonathan Sprague, Junior, of Stafford, conveyed to his honored father Jonathan Sprague late of Bridgewater, Mass., now of Stafford, all his right and title in the estate of his uncle John Sprague, late of Providence (Providence Deeds, vol. B 10, p. 347).
vi. ABIAH, b. 27 Jan. 1688–9; m. (int. rec. 24 Dec. 1709) WILLIAM WEST of Kingston.
vii. JOHN, b. 13 Sept. 1692.
17. viii. BENJAMIN, b. 3 Jan. 1694–5.

Children by second wife, born in Providence:

18. ix. ROWLAND, b. 21 Oct. 1710.
x. MARY, b. 10 Aug. 1712; m. 27 Sept. 1737, NATHANIEL ARNOLD.
19. xi. PETER, b. 1 Oct. 1714.
xii. JUDITH, m. 3 Jan. 1741, NATHANIEL WATERMAN (R. I. Magazine, vol. 5, p. 200).

8. JONATHAN[3] SPRAGUE (*John*,[2] *Ralph*[1]) of Malden was born there Aug. 1656, and died 8 Mar. 1730–1. He married MARY BUNKER, who died 30 July 1714.

Children:

i. JONATHAN.[4]
ii. RICHARD, b. 1686.
iii. LYDIA, m. JOHN GOODWIN.
iv. JOHN, b. 1689.
20. v. JOSEPH, b. 1691.
vi. NATHAN, b. 1693–4.
vii. HANNAH (twin), b. 1696.
viii. MARY (twin), b. 1696.
ix. DAVID, b. 1698.
x. BUNKER.
xi. EUNICE, m. JOSEPH COOK.
xii. SAMUEL.

9. ANTHONY[3] SPRAGUE (*Anthony,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Hingham 18 Aug. 1663, and removed to Attleborough, where he was selectman for many years. He and wife MARY of Attleborough convey land in Providence to his uncle William Sprague of Hingham 19 Nov. 1709 (Providence Deeds, vol. 2, p. 149).

His will, dated 13 Jan. 1731, names son Anthony, and daughters Mary, Elizabeth Whipple, Sarah Whitman, Lydia, Marcy Jenckes, and Phebe. (Bristol Co. Probate, vol. 7, pp. 189–191.)

Children:

21. i. ANTHONY.[4]
ii. MARY.
iii. ELIZABETH, m. ——— WHIPPLE.
iv. SARAH, m. 16 Apr. 1720, JOHN WHITMAN.
v. LYDIA.
vi. MARCY, m. 14 Feb. 1727, DANIEL JENCKES, JR.
vii. PHEBE.

10. RICHARD[3] SPRAGUE (*Anthony,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Hingham 10 Apr. 1685. In 1712 he bought land, with new house upon it, of Thomas Comstock, about ten miles northward from Providence, at a place called Woonsocket (Providence Deeds, vol. 4, p. 115), and shown to be near Branch River and Woonsocket Hill in North Smithfield (Early Records of Providence, vol. 9, p. 29), and was a taxpayer there from 1713 to 1748. He married MARY ———.

His will may be found at Central Falls, R. I., and is dated 14 Aug. 1749. In it he mentions wife Mary, sons Obadiah, Enoch, Amos, and Daniel, and daughters Ruth Whitman, Zerviah Comstock, Abigail, Urania Aldrich, and Lydia. (Old Smithfield Council and Probate Records, vol. 2, pp. 110–114.)

Children:

22. i. OBADIAH,[4] b. 1717.
ii. ENOCH, m. ELIZABETH ———, but left no issue.
iii. AMOS, m. 7 Apr. 1745, MERCY COMSTOCK.
iv. DANIEL.
v. RUTH, m. ——— WHITMAN.
vi. ZERVIAH, m. 20 Apr. 1735, AZARIAH COMSTOCK.
vii. ABIGAIL, m. 15 Mar. 1745–6, SAMUEL CRUFF.
viii. URANIA, m. 3 Nov. 1741, ABEL ALDRICH.
ix. LYDIA, m. 31 Aug. 1755, ENOCH WHITE.

11. JOHN[3] SPRAGUE (*John,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Hingham 20 Jan. 1675–6, and married in Mendon, 13 May 1705, MARY KILLIEAN (Mendon Marriages). They deeded land 10 Feb. 1716 (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 31, p. 169).

12. WILLIAM[3] SPRAGUE (*John,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Hingham 13 June 1679. He married first HANNAH ———; and secondly, in Mendon 4 Nov. 1731, SARAH WHARFIELD.

His will, dated Mendon 24 July 1751, and recorded at Worcester, mentions wife Sarah, sons John and William, and his three daughters Hannah, Margaret Colwell, and Persis Wakeman.

He deeded land to his sons William and John 18 Aug. 1752. (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. 32, pp. 44–45.)

Children by first wife, from Mendon Records:

i. HANNAH,[4] b. 21 Dec. 1712.
23. ii. JOHN, b. 28 Mar. 1714.

iii. MARGARET, b. 14 May 1716; m. ——— COLWELL.
iv. PERSIS, b. 24 July 1718; m. 13 Apr. 1749, NATHANIEL WAKEMAN.
24. v. WILLIAM, b. 5 Aug. 1719.

13. EBENEZER[3] SPRAGUE (*John,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Mendon, and married in Providence, 12 Jan. 1706, MARY MANN. He sold land in Mendon 30 Jan. 1707–8 (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 31, p. 200).

Children, born in Providence:

i. MARY,[4] b. 1 Mar. 1709.
ii. EBENEZER, b. 1 Mar. 1711; m. 2 June 1735, BETHIAH THAYER.
25. iii. DANIEL, b. 1713.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 29 Dec. 1715.

14. JONATHAN[3] SPRAGUE (*Jonathan,*[2] *William*[1]) married first, in Providence, 28 Nov. 1699, BETHIAH MANN, who died 6 Apr. 1712; and secondly, 17 Sept. 1713, HANNAH HAWKINS.

He deeded land to his son William 29 Dec. 1737. (Smithfield Deeds, vol. 1, p. 326.)

His will, dated 11 May 1757, mentions grandson Eleazer, son of son William deceased, grandson Stephen, son of son Stephen; balance of estate between two sons and two daughters; son Hezekiah named executor. (Smithfield Council and Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 439.)

Children by first wife:

26. i. JONATHAN,[4] b. 25 July 1701.
27. ii. HEZEKIAH, b. 12 Jan. 1704.
iii. BETHIAH, b. 24 May 1707.
iv. ANN, b. 9 Mar. 1709.
v. MEHITABLE, b. 21 Mar. 1711.

Children by second wife:

vi. DANIEL, b. 28 Mar. 1712–1713.
28. vii. WILLIAM, b. 9 Jan. 1714.
viii. RACHEL, b. 20 Nov. 1716; m. 10 Jan. 1739, NICHOLAS PECK.
ix. STEPHEN, b 9 Jan. 1722.
x. JOHN, b. 2 Apr. 1727.
xi. SUSANNA, b. 20 Jan. 1731; m. 1751, JOSEPH HALL, JR.

15. WILLIAM[3] SPRAGUE (*Jonathan,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in 1691, and died in 1768. He bore the title of captain in 1732. He married first, 16 Sept. 1714, ALES BROWN (History of Worcester Co., vol. 1, p. 43); and secondly, in Smithfield 26 Aug. 1744, Mrs. MARY WALLING.

He deeded land, 7 Dec. 1738, to son Nehemiah of Smithfield (Smithfield Deeds, vol. 1, p. 413); on 15 Dec. 1740 to his beloved son and daughter, Stephen Sly and his wife Sarah Sly, both of Smithfield (*Ibid.*, vol. 2, p. 26); on 20 Dec. 1750 to son Joseph of Smithfield (*Ibid.*, vol. 3, p. 59); and on 16 May 1755 to son Joshua (*Ibid.*, vol. 3, p. 59).

Children:

29. i. NEHEMIAH.[4]
ii. JOSEPH.
iii. JOSHUA.
iv. SARAH, m. STEPHEN SLY.

16. DAVID[3] SPRAGUE (*William,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Hingham 23 Dec. 1683, and married, 13 June 1706, SARAH JORDAN of Milton (History of Milton, p., 172).

Children, born in Hingham:

30. i. DAVID,[4] b. 12 Apr. 1707.
ii. SARAH, b. 14 Dec. 1708.

17. BENJAMIN SPRAGUE[3] (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) was born in Hingham 3 Jan. 1694–5, and died 24 Apr. 1788, in his 97th year (*Chronicle*, in the R. I. Historical Society Library). He married in Providence, 11 May 1716, ALICE BUCKLIN.

His estate in Cranston, R. I., was divided 24 Apr. 1792 by his heirs, who gave three deeds of even date. The following notes are from Cranston Deeds (copies) at Providence: On 24 Apr. 1792 Rufus Hawkins conveyed to Jonathan, Nathaniel, and Asa Sprague, Asa representing his deceased father Benjamin Sprague, Jr.'s estate, property that came to him from his father and mother, Edward and Alice Hawkins, which property descended to said Alice from her late grandfather Benjamin Sprague, Sr.'s estate in Cranston (vol. 200, p. 149). On the same date Nathaniel and Asa Sprague, and Elizabeth, widow of Benjamin Sprague, Jr., conveyed to Jonathan Sprague; Nathaniel's wife Mary, and Asa's wife Rhobe signing the deed (vol. 200, p. 157). At the same time Jonathan and Nathaniel Sprague conveyed to Asa Sprague; Barbara, wife of Jonathan, and Mary, wife of Nathaniel, signing the deed (vol. 200, p. 187).

Children:

i. BENJAMIN,[4] m. ELIZABETH ———. His will is recorded in Cranston, Aug. 1776 (Council and Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 97), and names wife Elizabeth, son-in-law Edward Hawkins, daughter Ellis [Alice] Hawkins, son Asa Sprague.
ii. JONATHAN, b. abt. 1719; d. in Cranston 8 Oct. 1808, aged 90; m. 20 Jan. 1744, BARBARA CARPENTER, and had two sons: 1. *Jonathan*,[5] d. in Cranston 4 Oct. 1819, aged 74; and his widow, Waite Sprague, d. there 10 May 1822, aged 71. 2. *Stephen*, m. Freelove ———, who, as his widow, d. in Cranston 18 Sept. 1827, aged 70.
iii. NATHANIEL, m. MARY ———.

18. ROWLAND[3] SPRAGUE (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) was born in Providence 1 Oct. 1710, and married, 14 Jan. 1745, LYDIA HERNDON.

On 10 Jan. 1745 he conveyed "to my Brother Peter Sprague, one half of that land which was the homestead farm of our Father William Sprague, late of Providence." (Providence Deeds, vol. 11, p. 309.)

Children:

i. MARY,[4] b. 28 Oct. 1746.
ii. WILLIAM, b. 9 Oct. 1748; m. 14 Sept. 1777, HANNAH JENCKES.
iii. JOHN, m. 24 Sept. 1780, Mrs. DELIVERANCE PEARCE.
iv. CALEB, d. 2 July 1832, aged 78; m. 3 Feb. 1782, LOIS CASSEL; a Revolutionary soldier.

19. PETER[3] SPRAGUE (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) was born in Providence 1 Oct. 1714, and died in Cranston 4 May 1790. He married HANNAH ———.

In his will he names wife Hannah, daughter Amey, grandson Abner, son of son William; son William to be executor (Cranston Council and Probate Records, vol. 3, pp. 45–48). The date of his death is given in the same volume.

Children:

i. AMEY.[4]
31. ii. WILLIAM.

20. JOSEPH[4] SPRAGUE (*Jonathan,*[3] *John,*[2] *Ralph*[1]) of Cambridge was born in Malden in 1691, and died 12 Mar. 1737–8. He married first, in Cambridge, 30 Nov. 1714, SARAH STEDMAN (First Church Records), who died 29 Jan. 1722; and secondly, 1 Feb. 1727–8, ELEANOR PHIPPS.

Children by first wife:

i. JOSEPH,[5] d. 1721, aged 6.
ii. JONATHAN, bapt. 18 Nov. 1716.
32. iii. JOHN, b. 4 Dec. (bapt. 7 Dec.) 1718.
iv. ELEANOR.

21. ANTHONY[4] SPRAGUE (*Anthony,*[3] *Anthony,*[2] *William*[1]) was admitted a freeman in Scituate, R. I., May 1736. He married ANN ———.

His will, dated 7 Feb. 1745, names wife Ann, sons Anthony, Jr., Samuel, Jedediah, and Jonas, and daughters Abigail and Ellis [Alice] (South Scituate Probate Records, vol. 1, pp. 135–137). The will of his widow, Ann Sprague, is dated 20 July 1754 and names sons Jedediah, Jonas, Samuel, and Anthony, Jr., and daughters Abigail Potter and Alles [Alice] Sprague (Glocester (Chepachet), R. I., Records, vol. 1, p. 121).

Children:

i. ANTHONY.[5]
33. ii. SAMUEL.
34. iii. JEDEDIAH.
iv. ABIGAIL.
v. ELLES (ALICE).
vi. JONAS.

22. OBADIAH[4] SPRAGUE (*Richard,*[3] *Anthony,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Providence in 1717, and died there 12 June 1800, aged 83. He married first, 26 June 1748, SARAH COWEN; and secondly MARY ———.

The name of the second wife, Mary, is taken from a deed (Scituate, R. I., Land Evidences, vol. 6) in which Obadiah Sprague and wife Mary convey land in Scituate, R. I., 29 Mar. 1770. This proves that at least his son Obadiah, who was born 22 Aug. 1770, was the child of his second wife.

His will, dated 11 June 1790, names his sons Richard, Obadiah, Samuel, and Nathaniel Anthony, and daughters Mary, widow of John Demount, Hannah Waterman, the present wife of Rufus Waterman, Sarah, Marcy, Lydia, and Susannah. (Providence Probate, vol. 8, p. 276.)

Children:

i. RICHARD.[5]
35. ii. OBADIAH, b. 22 Aug. 1770.
36. iii. SAMUEL.
iv. NATHANIEL ANTHONY.
v. MARY, m. JOHN DEMOUNT.
vi. HANNAH, m. 20 Nov. 1773, RUFUS WATERMAN.
vii. SARAH.
viii. MARCY.
ix. LYDIA.
x. SUSANNAH.

23. JOHN[4] SPRAGUE (*William,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Mendon 28 Mar. 1714 (Mendon Births). He married, 28 Mar. 1764, HANNAH WHITE.

His will, dated Milford, Mass., 2 Aug. 1796, mentions wife Hannah, wife's daughters Tryal White and Chloe Fitts, brother William Sprague, and three sisters, Hannah Sprague, Margaret Colwell, and Persis Waterman. (Worcester Co. Probate.)

24. WILLIAM[4] SPRAGUE (*William,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Mendon 5 Aug. 1719 (Mendon Births). He married, Feb. 1748, MARGARET CHENEY.

Child:

i. JAMES,[5] b. 16 Mar. 1750; m. 26 June 1779, MARY BARTLETT of Newton (Mendon Records).

25. DANIEL[4] SPRAGUE (*Ebenezer,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Providence 28 Mar. 1713, and died in 1788; resided in Johnston, R. I. He married first, in 1730, SARAH BALLOU; and secondly, about 1736, HANNAH ———.

Children by first wife:*

i. NAOMI.[5]
ii. LUCY.
iii. DAVID.

Children by second wife:

iv. JESSE, b. 29 Aug. 1738; m. ESTHER DEXTER; removed to Clarendon, Vt., in 1818.
37. v. EBENEZER, b. 2 Aug. 1740.
vi. REUBEN, b. 13 Sept. 1742.
38. vii. RUFUS, b. 7 Jan. 1745.
viii. RHODA (twin), b. 14 Sept. 1749.
ix. ROBY (twin), b. 14 Sept. 1749.
x. DANIEL, m. 7 Jan. 1781, HANNAH BROWN.

26. JONATHAN[4] SPRAGUE (*Jonathan,*[3] *Jonathan,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 25 July 1701. He married, 6 Mar. 1727, MARY MOWRY (Smithfield, R. I. Records).

Children:

i. BETHIAH,[5] b. 5 July, 1729.
ii. MARY, b. 14 Sept. 1733.
iii. ABRAHAM, b. 24 Aug. 1737.
iv. ZIPHA, b. 28 Apr. 1739.
v. JONATHAN, b. 25 Dec. 1742.
vi. GIDEON, b. 15 July 1747; m. 27 Mar. 1783, CHLOE SPAULDING.

27. HEZEKIAH[4] SPRAGUE (*Jonathan,*[3] *Jonathan,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Providence (now Smithfield) 12 Jan. 1704. He married, 17 Nov. 1725, SARAH SMITH.

Children:

i. LYDIA,[5] b. 20 Feb. 1726; m. 3 Aug. 1755, ENOCH WHITE.
ii. RUTH, b. 26 Dec. 1727.
iii. ANN, b. 11 Jan. 1730.
iv. HADASSAH, b. 2 June 1732; m. 21 Oct. 1750, STEPHEN ANGELL, JR.
v. MEHITABLE, b. 7 Mar. 1735.
vi. HEZEKIAH, b. 14 July 1737; m. 8 May 1767, MARY BALLOU.
vii. JOSEPH, b. 15 Jan. 1739.
viii. SARAH, b. 15 Mar. 1742; m. 9 Apr. 1760, STEPHEN WILKINS.
ix. MERCY, b. 12 Mar. 1745; m. 16 Oct. 1763, WILLIAM HARRIS.
x. ABIGAIL, b. 22 Feb. 1748.

* The names of the first wife and her three children are taken from notes of Dwight H. Kelton, Esq., of Montpelier, Vt.; those of the children by the second wife are from R. I. records.

28. WILLIAM[4] SPRAGUE (*Jonathan*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *William*[1]) was born 9 Jan. 1714, and died 16 July 1751. He was called junior in the records to distinguish him from his uncle Capt. William Sprague, who was living in Smithfield at the same time.

He married in Smithfield, 10 Apr. 1738, REBECCA BALLOU, who is mentioned as settling his estate 18 Sept. 1751 (Smithfield Council and Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 56).

Children, born in Smithfield:

i. MARTHA,[5] b. 12 Feb. 1739.
ii. RUTH, b. 22 May 1741.
iii. ELEAZER, b. 19 Nov. 1743.

29. NEHEMIAH[4] SPRAGUE (*William*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *William*[1]) was born in Smithfield. He married, 16 Apr. 1738, MARY BROWN.

Children:

i. NEHEMIAH,[5] m. 26 May 1770, ALICE BASSETT of Glocester, R. I.
ii. ELIAS, b. 16 June, 1744; d. in Douglas, Mass., 15 Feb. 1799; m. MARY BARRETT. The names of his children may be found in the Douglas records. He had a son *Jonathan*[6] who m. in Smithfield, 12 Aug. 1785, Patience Pidgeley.

30. DAVID[4] SPRAGUE (*David*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) was born in Hingham, 12 Apr. 1707, removed to Scituate, R. I., and died in Exeter, R. I., in 1777. He married in Providence, 7 Nov. 1728, EXPERIENCE CRANDALL.

Children:

i. SOLOMON,[5] b. 2 Apr. 1730; m. 3 Jan. 1750, ISABEL REYNOLDS.
ii. DAVID, b. 14 Mar. 1731-2; d. in Greenwich, Washington Co., N. Y., 22 Dec. 1821, aged 90. He had twenty-one children—ten by his first marriage, and eleven by his second—eight sons and thirteen daughters (Arnold's Vital Records, vol. 14, p. 299).
iii. SARAH, b. 16 Mar. 1733-4.
iv. ESTHER, b. 4 May 1736.
v. EXPERIENCE, b 20 Oct. 1738.
vi. LYDIA, b. 13 Mar. 1740-1.
vii. JEREMY, b. 4 July 1743.
viii. ABIGAIL.
ix. JOSEPH, b. 12 Mar. 1746.

31. WILLIAM[4] SPRAGUE (*Peter*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) married first, 22 Dec. 1775, ISABEL WATERMAN; and secondly, 3 Mar. 1782, PATIENCE WATERMAN.

His will, dated Cranston, 29 Dec. 1794, names wife Patience, sons Abner and William, daughter Sarah, wife of Nicholas Randall, and son Peter. (Cranston Council and Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 163.)

Children:

i. ABNER,[5] m. 5 Jan. 1795, MARY POTTER.
39. ii. WILLIAM.
iii. SARAH, m. NICHOLAS RANDALL.
iv. PETER.

32. JOHN[5] SPRAGUE (*Joseph*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *John*,[2] *Ralph*[1]) was born in Cambridge, 4 Dec. (bapt. 7 Dec.) 1718 (First Church Records, p. 89), and died in Dedham, Mass., 29 May 1798. He was a doctor.

He married first (intention recorded in Boston 28 Feb. 1744) ELIZABETH DELHONDE; and secondly widow ESTHER HARRISON, who died 7 Oct. 1811. He was appointed guardian of his three chil-

dren 27 May 1757, after the death of his first wife, their mother, they being her heirs and under fourteen years of age.

Children by first wife:

i. LAWRENCE,[6] m. 3 Sept. 1804, SARAH TITCOMB of Newburyport. He graduated at Harvard College in 1768, and became a physician.
40. ii. EDWARD.
41. iii. JOHN.

33. SAMUEL[5] SPRAGUE (*Anthony,*[4] *Anthony,*[3] *Anthony,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Scituate, R. I., and married in Smithfield, 24 Mar. 1745, JERUSHA MITCHELL.

Children, born in Glocester, R. I. (Glocester Births, p. 50):

i. ANDREW,[6] b. 10 Nov. 1745; d. young.
ii. PETER, b. 20 Mar. 1746[-7?].
iii. ELISHA, b. 12 Feb. 1748.
iv. ANN, b. 2 June 1751.
v. ANDREW, b. 6 Apr. 1753.
vi. AMASA, b. 28 Feb. 1758.

34. JEDEDIAH[5] SPRAGUE (*Anthony,*[4] *Anthony,*[3] *Anthony,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Scituate, R. I., and married FREELOVE ———. His will, dated Glocester, R. I., 17 Oct. 1810, mentions wife Freelove and the seven children named below.

Children:

i. MIRABA,[6] m. 3 Jan. 1788, EZEKIEL WHIPPLE.
ii. ALEC (ALICE), m. REUBEN WHIPPLE.
iii. JOHN.
iv. JEDEDIAH, m. 18 Jan. 1827, JOANNA B. HOLMES.
v. JONAS.
vi. JENCKES.
vii. ANTHONY, m. 1 Jan. 1802, LYDIA ROSS.

35. OBADIAH[5] SPRAGUE (*Obadiah,*[4] *Richard,*[3] *Anthony,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Providence 22 Aug. 1770, and died in Richmond, N. H., in 1858, aged 88. He married first, 10 Apr. 1794, BETSEY MANN, who died 7 Apr. 1815, daughter of Gideon; and secondly widow ANNA (MALLARD) GODDARD.

Children by first wife:

i. ENOCH[6] (twin), b. 18 Sept. 1795.
ii. HANNAH (twin), b. 18 Sept. 1795.
42. iii. SAMUEL, b. 22 Nov. 1797.
iv. SARAH, b. 24 Feb. 1799.
v. MARCY, b, 15 Mar. 1805; m. ORACE CASS.

Children by second wife:

vi. NATHANIEL, b. 16 Sept. 1817; removed to Taunton, Mass.
vii. OBADIAH, b. 19 Apr. 1819.

36. SAMUEL[5] SPRAGUE (*Obadiah,*[4] *Richard,*[3] *Anthony,*[3] *William*[1]) married RUTH ———. His will, dated Glocester, R. I., 6 Dec. 1778, mentions wife Ruth and the children named below.

Children:

i. RICHARD,[6] b. 15 June 1743.
ii. RUTH.
iii. MARY.
iv. LYDIA.
v. HANNAH.
vi. MARCY.
vii. PELEG.
viii. EBENEZER.

ix. BOOMER, m, SARAH ———. His estate was settled 3 Feb. 1815.
x. SAMUEL, d. 27 Oct. 1786; m. ELIZABETH ———.
xi. JEREMIAH, m. 1792, ABIGAIL RANDALL, widow of Nehemiah.
xii. STEPHEN.

37. EBENEZER[5] SPRAGUE (*Daniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 2 Aug. 1740, and married MELICENT ———. His will is dated Johnston, R. I., 30 Oct. 1810, and mentions wife Melicent and the nine children given below (Johnston Probate, vol. 4, p. 287).

Children:

i. DARCASE (DORCAS),[6] b. 16 Sept. 1761; m. ——— LYNDENBURGER.
ii. PHEBE, b. 5 Sept. 1763; m. 8 Jan. 1786, JOSEPH COWING.
iii. STEPHEN, b. 10 Aug. 1765.
iv. SOLOMON, b. 24 May 1767.
v. SALLY LUCY, b. 24 Nov. 1769; m. ——— KILTON.
vi. AMY, b. 25 Dec. 1771; m. ——— WILLIAMS.
vii. AVIS, b. 21 Jan. 1774; m, ——— CLEMENCE.
viii. EBENEZER, b. 27 July 1778; m. 27 Aug. 1804, HANNAH BOWEN.
ix. MELICENT, b. 1 May 1781; m. ——— SHELDON.

38. RUFUS[5] SPRAGUE (*Daniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 13 Sept. 1742, and married ROSANNAH ———. His will, dated Johnston, R. I., 2 Sept. 1794, names wife Rosannah and the fourteen children given below.

Children:

i. JUDAH.[6]
ii. DIADAMY (DEODAMIA).
iii. SARAH.
iv. ROSABELLOW (ROSABELLA).
v. ANNA.
vi. POLLY.
vii. ROSANNAH.
43. viii. JOSEPH.
ix. RUFUS, m. 2 June 1805, ELIZABETH RANDALL of Scituate, R. I.
x. GEORGE, b. 18 Aug. 1786.
xi. PARDON.
xii. EZEKIEL.
xiii. SYLVESTER, m. 21 Oct. 1806, ELIZABETH GILMORE.
xiv. WELCOME.

39. WILLIAM[5] SPRAGUE (*William,*[4] *Peter,*[3] *William,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Cranston, 5 June 1773, and married ANN POTTER of that place.

His will, dated 20 Jan. 1834, names brother Peter, daughter Almira Rice, grandchildren George, Amey, Ann, Brockholt, and Rollin Matthewson, children of my daughter Susannah, sons Benoni, William, and Amasa.

Children:

i. ALMIRA,[6] m. ——— RICE.
ii. SUSANNAH, m. ——— MATTHEWSON.
iii. BENONI.
iv. WILLIAM.
v. AMASA.

40. EDWARD[6] SPRAGUE (*John,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Jonathan,*[3] *John,*[2] *Ralph*[1]) died 16 Dec. 1817. Pastor of the Congregational Church in Dublin, N. H., 1777–8. He married first, 24 Sept. 1769, MARTHA HILL; and secondly, 26 Sept. 1778, Mrs. HANNAH FITCH.

41. JOHN[6] SPRAGUE (*John,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Jonathan,*[3] *John,*[2] *Ralph*[1]) was a physician in Dedham. He married REBECCA ———, who died 2 July

1813, aged 58. His estate was divided 7 Jan. 1801, mention being made of the six children living and the heirs of Esther Sweet and Elizabeth Sweet.

Children:

i. CHARLES HARRISON.[7]
ii. ESTHER, bapt. 2 Aug. 1792;* m. ——— SWEET.
iii. JONATHAN, m. ANN ———.
iv. LAWRENCE, bapt. 8 Mar. 1795.
46. v. HORATIO, bapt. 28 Dec. 1798.
vi. REBECCA, bapt. 28 Dec. 1798; d. 8 June 1820; m. 6 July 1809, Capt. Abraham Eustis, U.S.A.
vii. SARAH CHAMBERS, bapt. 28 Dec. 1798; m. 28 Jan. 1806, JOHN MAGUIRE.
viii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 8 Mar. 1795; m. ——— SWEET.

42. SAMUEL[6] SPRAGUE (*Obadiah,*[5] *Obadiah,*[4] *Richard,*[3] *Anthony,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Richmond, N. H., 22 Nov. 1797, and died 28 Sept. 1881, aged 84. He married, Dec. 1822, MELINDA KINGMAN, who died 26 Mar. 1874, daughter of Benjamin of Winchester.

Children:

i. LEANDER,[7] b. in Richmond, N. H., 4 Jan. 1824; now living in Boston; m. 2 Dec. 1852, ELIZABETH WILSON and removed to Fitchburg. Representative to the Mass. Legislature.
ii. OBADIAH, b. 21 May 1826; lives in New York City.
iii. ANGELIA, b. 25 Jan, 1830.
iv. JULIETTE, b. Oct. 1832.
v. SAMUEL HENRY, b. 2 Mar. 1841; d. 18 Aug. 1863; lived in Keene, N. H. He was a lieutenant in a N. H. regiment in the Civil War.

43. JOSEPH[6] SPRAGUE (*Rufus,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Johnston, R. I., and married SARAH ———. His will, dated 11 Feb. 1802, names wife Sarah, son Charles Sampson, brother Sylvester, and honored father, Rufus Sprague (Johnston Probate, vol. 4, p. 54).

Child:

i. CHARLES SAMPSON.

46. HORATIO[7] SPRAGUE (*John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Jonathan,*[3] *John,*[2] *Ralph*[1]) was baptized 28 Dec. 1798. He was living in Gibraltar in 1815, and died there in 1848, having been appointed U. S. Consul by President Jackson 30 Apr. 1832.†

Children:

i. HORATIO,[8] b. at Gibraltar 12 Aug. 1823; d. 18 July 1901. His wife was from New York, and d. in 1877. He was appointed by President Polk, May 1848, to succeed his father as Consul, holding that office for fifty-three years, and was also made Consular Agent at Algeciras in 1854. He was succeeded by his son Richard,[9] the present Consul at Gibraltar, besides whom he had two *sons* and three *daughters.*
ii. HELOISE MARY, m. 28 Nov. 1849, THOMAS C. REYNOLDS of Richmond, Va.
iii. VICTORINE F., m. CHARLES HOMER of Boston, of Homer & Sprague, India Wharf; had four children.
iv. A DAUGHTER, living in Baltimore, Md.
v. A SON, living in New York City.

* The dates of baptism are taken from The Records of the Episcopal Church in Stoughton, REGISTER, vol. 46, pp. 14, 133.

† The particulars concerning Horatio[7] Sprague and his descendants are taken from the *Boston Sunday Herald* for 15 May 1898, and the *Globe,* 1900.

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The Will of CHRISTIAN BACON of the Parish of St. Margaretts in Lothberry, London, the wife of Robert Bacon, the last day of August 1630. To my husband during his natural life an annuity of £20. To the three children of Mrs. Rush £14. To Joseph Holland 10s. a year for the term of four years after my decease. To Mr. Capps in the old Jury 10s. The rents and profits out of lands in Westham unto my son Henry Loxham and my two daughters Elizabeth and Mary. The four score pounds which I owe to Mr. Meantys for the purchase of his lands shall be paid at "Michaells tyde" next, he the said Mr. Meantys levying a fine, and his brethren Thomas, John, and Edmund releasing their interests to the said lands. To Sara Hill, dwelling behind the Exchange, £5. To the two "orphants" of Mr. Holland, some time a scrivener in Wappinge, to the younger 40s., and to the elder 20s. To widow Anthony's daughter 40s. To Mrs. Wybeard, the wife of Robert Wyberd, to Mrs. Capps of Wappinge, to Mr. Henry Dod, to my daughter Mary, to William Bidgott, and to Henry Colbron, each a ring. To Mrs. Dod my best gloves. To Mrs. Bidgott my gold laced gown. "To my daughter Blacklech my silk grogeran loose gown, a stitch taffety petticoat with 3 gold laces & a beaver hatt." To Agnes Colbron a gown. To Mrs. Browninge a spoon. Sealed and published by the said Christian Bacon to be her last will and testament by and with the consent of her husband Robert Bacon. [Signed] Christiane Bacon, mark. Witnesses: Richard Bidgood, Patient Wallin, and Richard Broomer.

I, Robert Bacon, do hereby condescend and agree for me, my executors and administrators, that this will shall stand in force and in no wise be impeached by us or any of us. [Signed] Robert Bacon. Witnesses: Patient Wallin, Richard Bidgood, and Richard Broomer.

Memorand. If any of my children die without issue in the lifetime of John Rush, then the yearly rents appointed to him or her so deceasing shall be paid to John Rush, the son of Nicholas Rush, Clarke, and Elizabeth his wife. Signed Christian Bacon, mark. Witnesses: Henrie Dod and Hen: Colbron. Probate granted, 25 January 1630, to William Capps, Thomas Houlker, Henry Brunwyn, Robt Dyer, Richard Andrews, Henry Colbron, and "Fulconi" Clifton. (P. C. C., St. John, 7.)

The Will of ROBERT BACON of the parish of St. Katherine Cree Church, London, Gunner of His Majesty's good ship or vessel called the *Mare Honor*. To my daughter Elizabeth Blackleech 12d. in money and no more, in regard I have already sufficiently advanced her in marriage to one John Blackleech, her now husband, to whom I gave with her an portion about six weeks after their intermarriage of £200 in money, which was paid unto him by Mr. Matthew Stone, merchant. And after that £214 more which he received of one Mr. Nutt, grocer, near Billingsgate, upon sale unto him of the land lying in Shorne in the County of Kent, and £900 more he re-

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ceived upon sale of the lands at Westham to one Mr. Oliver Markland, innholder, all which several payments do amount to the sum of £1314. To my son-in-law Henry Lockson 12d. and no more, because he hath already had to his portion at two several payments the sum of £942, vizt. at one time he received £42, and afterwards at another time he received of Mr. Hitchcocke in Bread Street, London, £900 residue. To my mother Susan Allen my Spanish chair. All residue whatsoever and wheresoever to my well-beloved wife Susan Bacon, and I make her my sole executrix. [Signed] Robert Bacon. Witnesses: Abraham Nunns, Randall Nunns, Fran: Wiseman, Scr., and Barbara Wiseman.

Memorandum. The within named Robert Bacon on 22 Jan. 1644, in the now dwelling house of the said Robert Bacon in the parish of Katherine Creechurch, London, acknowledged this to be his present last will and testament in the presence of Richard Newbery and Thomas Parker. Proved 24 Mar. 1644 [-45] by Susanna Bacon, relict. (P. C. C., Rivers, 51.)

["4 (5) 1649. I attested a Certificate that Elizabeth the wife of John Blackliedge of Boston (the daughter of Mr. Robert Bacon mariner deceased, who sometime lived in Wapping & afterward near Cree Church in London) is now liveing & in health" (Aspinwall's Notarial Records, p. 223). Probably such a certificate was necessary for the collection of the income left to Elizabeth Blackleech by her mother, Christian Bacon. E. F.]

The Will of John Bartole of Crewkerne in the County of Somerset, 13 Oct. [*worn*]. To son John Bartole three parcels of my [*worn*] situate in Crewkerne aforesaid in a place there called [*worn*] from and immediately after the widowhood or death of [*worn*] wife, during the resi[due of years] which shall then be for to come and unexpired, as by one deed there [*worn*] the hand and seal of one William Owsley more plainly it doth appe[ar]. To son Thomas Bartole my barn, [*worn*] one yard of arable ground lying near the eastefield of Crewkerne, after the death of Agnes my now wife, for residue of years as per leases from William Owsley and his son Edward. To sons Williā Bartole and Peter Bartole land lying in Crewkerne, after the widowhood or death of Agnes my now wife. To daughter Magdaleen Bartole in mon[*worn*] pounds. To Thomas Bartole, Peter Bartole, and Magdaleen Bartole, my sons and daughter, my household stuff equally divided. To daughter Annes the brass crock which was given her by the widow Frecke, her godmother. To Gilbert and Richard, the sons of my daughter Agnes, a silver spoon each. To my son John Bartole's three children 20s. apiece. Residue to Agnes my now wife, sole executrix. [Signed] by me John Bartole, my signe. Witness to the truth hereof, John Fullers. Proved at Crewkerne, April 1640, by the executrix named. (Archdeaconry of Taunton, original will.)

The Will of William Bartole of Crewkerne in the County of Somerset, yeoman, 9 May 1641. To Magdalen Wolmington £40. To Agnes Bartole, my brother's wife, £5. To Peter Bartole and Thomas Bartole, my brother's sons, £20 apiece. To John Bartole and Anne Hare, my brother's son and daughter, £10 apiece. To Rachell Brown, my sister's daughter, £5. To my sister Jane Barber's children at Hunnington [Honiton] £5 to be equally divided amongst them. To Magdalen Wolmington's child, which now she goes withall, £5. All the residue to William Bartole, my brother's son, whom I make sole executor. [Signed] The mark of

William Bartole. Witnesses: Rogero Cosins, Georgio Gibbs. Proved 30 Dec. 1641 by William Bartole, nephew of the deceased and executor. (P. C. C., Evelyn, 149.)

["John Bartoll of Marblehead in New England planter" sold the house and garden in Crewkerne left him by his father, 24 (5) 1641 (Lechford's Note-Book, p. 235). The church registers of Crewkerne show that he married, 12 June 1628, Parnell Hodder. E. F.]

The Will of John Battiscombe of Veares Watton in the parish of Symondsbury in the County of Dorstt, 7 Mar. 1641. To the poor of the parish of Symondsbury. To the poor in the almshouse in South Street, Bridporte, 6s. 8d. To son Richard Battiscombe £5, and to every one of his children 40s. apiece. To sons John Battiscombe, Andrewe Battiscombe, and Robert Battiscombe, to each of them 2s. 9d. To daughter Annes Battescombe £120. To daughter Dorothie Houncell £10. Grace Battiscombe, my now wife, and son Christopher Battiscombe, my executors. If there remain to my executors 100 marks or more, then my executors shall pay to Andrew, Robert, and Richard Battiscombe (or if Richard be dead, then to his children) £20 more to be equally divided amongst them. I mean Richard to have his part. I give full power and authority to Christopher Battiscombe, my son, to hold and occupy my land of Veares Watton with the appurtenances during the life of my eldest son John Battiscombe, upon these conditions: to pay yearly out of the said lands to my said son John aforesaid £16 a year during his life, and also to see him carefully guided and looked unto during the said term; and also to pay yearly, during the time that Grace, my now wife, and the said John shall live, to the rest of my children (and if my son Richard be dead, to his children) the sum of £16 a year; and if the said John do outlive his mother,then the said Christopher to pay £40 yearly to my then living children (and if Richard be dead, to his children) by equal portions as aforesaid. To the said John Battiscombe, my eldest son, and to his heirs male, all my lands in Symondsbury and Marshwood in the County of Dorstt, and in Meriatt and Crewkearne in the County of Sommstt. And for default of such issue, successively to Richard Battiscombe, my second son, and his heirs male, Andrew Battiscombe, my third son, and his heirs male, Robte Battiscombe, my fourth son and his heirs male, and Christopher Battiscombe, my youngest son, and his heirs male. Provided always that if my above named son John Battiscombe will not be ruled by my executors in his education and marriage, and in the ordering and disposing of his estate, or he use any means or advantage by law, or any other frauds, to convey, sell, or otherwise make any estate whatsoever contrary to the true meaning of this my will, to defeat or disinherit any of his other brethren or their heirs, then my will is that all such estate that I have before limited unto him be utterly void, and that the next heir male to him, as above said, shall enter into all my lands and tenements before bequeathed unto him. And then my heir so entering shall pay yearly to the said John my son out of my lands aforesaid £19 for his maintenance during his life. To my son Christopher all my lands and tenements within the Borough of Bridporte in the County of Dorstt and to his heirs male. Written with my owne hand to bee my last will and testam't in the p^r^sence of John Battiscombe, Honor Smith, Andrewe Moore, John Hallett, and John Steevens. [Signed] John Battiscombe. Proved 22 Nov. 1642 by Christopher Battiscombe, lawful and natural son, and Grace Batiscombe, relict. (P. C. C., Campbell, 123.)

The Will of Grace Battiscombe in the parish of Simondesbury in the County of Dorsett, widow and relict of John Battiscombe of Simondsbury aforesaid, lately deceased, 25 Apr. 1643. To Elizabeth Smyth, my ancient servant, 50s. To Elizabeth Bagg of Bridport 20s. To the widow Nichols of Bridport, Marjorie Bellamy of Bridport, Giles Penny of Simondsbury, William Look of Exe, Sarah Honnsell of Simondsbury, spinster, and John Stevens of Exe, 5s. apiece. To William Paul 10s. To son Robert Battiscombe £20. To son John Battiscombe so much in goods and household stuffs as will amount to £10. After the decease of my said son John, if he leaves no wife or child living, the said goods and household stuffs to remain unto my two sons Robert and Christopher Battiscombe. To my son Richard Battiscombe, his daughter Martha Battiscombe, my son Andrew Battiscombe, and my daughter Agnes Battiscombe, £5 apiece. To my daughter Dorothy Honsell, and my grandchild John Honnsell, £3 apiece. Christopher Battiscombe, my youngest son, sole executor. [Signed] Grace Battiscombe. Witnesses: Robte Loder, Joseph Hallett. Proved 12 July 1633 by Christopher Battiscombe, son and executor. (P. C. C., Brent, 191.)

[Veares Watton was owned by the Veer family from the time of Henry III (about 1250) to about 1435, when the family became extinct and the estate passed by sale to John[1] Battescomb. From him was descended (through Robert,[2] John,[3] Christopher,[4] Robert[5]), John[6] Battescomb of Veares Watton, the above testator, who married, in 1596, Grace Coade, and entered his pedigree in the Visitation of Dorset for 1623, their children then given being John,[7] aged 23, Richard, Andrew, Robert, Christopher, Agnes, Mary, and Dorothy. (For interesting details see "Visitation of Dorset, 1623," pp. 11–13.) Richard[7] Battescomb, the second son, is evidently the following: "Richard Betscomb of Hingham in New England late of Bridporte in the County of Dorset haberdasher in behalfe of Mary and Martha his Daughters makes a letter of Attorney to Andrew Robert & Christopher his brothers to receive two Legacyes of 50[s] a peece given by Philip Strong late of the devizes in the County of Wiltes gent Deceased . . . . . 6. 25. 1640." (Lechford's Note-Book, p. 165.) Strong's will is not to be found either in P. C. C. or Wiltshire probate records. The arms of Battescomb of Veares Watton were: Argent a chevron between 3 bats sable. Crest, an olive branch proper. Veares Watton is in the parish of Symondsbury, which adjoins the town of Bridport, Dorsetshire. E. F.]

The Will of William Fitch of the Parish of St. Albons within the Towne of St. Albons in the County of Harts, shoemaker, 20 Jan. 1575. To be buried in the churchyard of St. Peters within the town aforesaid. To wife Margaret £6 13s. 4d., and the use and occupation of my house during such term of years as I have in said house if she so long live. Also all such implements of household as she brought me at marriage. To son William Fitch £20 in the hands of Nicholas Johnson, to be paid to said son at the day payable by virtue of an obligation made between the said Nicholas Johnson and me. To son Thomas Fitch £20, to be paid to him immediately after he hath accomplished the years of his apprenticehood. To son Hugh Fitch £10 and the residue of all goods unbequeathed; Hughe Gilbert, my servant, to have the occupying of the whole stock of my said son Hughe Fitch for seven years next after my decease if the said Hughe Fitch do live so long, the said Hughe Gilbert to take the said Hughe Fitch to apprentice during the said seven years. To Joan Smyth, my daughter, 40s. and I forgive John Smyth her husband all such debts as he doth owe me. To my two apprentices 10s. apiece. If any of my said children, that is to

say William, Thomas, Hughe, or Joan die before the days appointed for the receit of their legacies, reversion to those then living in equal portions. And if all my children die before the days before expressed, reversion to my brothers' and sisters' children in equal portions. To Leonard Aburton my black coat. To my three sisters 20s. apiece. Nicholas Johnson to be sole executor, and William Lawrance to be supervisor. In witness whereof I the said William Fitch have put my seal. Witnesses: Nicholas Lowen, Thomas Tirat & Thomas Cannfild with others. Codicil dated 26 Nov. 1576. Whereas I have bequeathed to my son William Fitch £20, which William has deceased, the same is to be distributed as follows: To wife Margaret, to son Thomas, to son Hughe and to daughter Joan £5 apiece. Witnesses: William Lawrence, Nicholas Johnson, Hugh Gilbert, Agnes Grigg, and others. Proved 17 Dec. 1576 by Nicholas Johnson, the executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of St. Albans, Clapton, 218.)

The Will of Joane Smyth of the town of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, widow, 27 Jan. 1601. To daughter Agnes, now wife of Hugh Fitch, 40s. To Jerymy Fitch, Zacharie Fitch, Mary Fitch, and Agnes Fitch, the sons and daughters of the said Hugh Fitch, 40s. apiece at the age of twenty-one. To Joane Howe and Elizabeth Howe, daughters of Thomas Howe, 50s. apiece. Residue of goods and chattels to daughter Margaret, now wife of the said Thomas Howe, which said Margaret Howe I make sole executrix. Hugh Gilbert and John Longe overseers. [Signed] The marke of the sayd Joane Smythe, 30 May 1602. Witnesses: Hugh Gilbt, John Long, Thomas Howe and Conon Rawlyn no^{ry}. Proved 21 June 1602 by Margaret Howe, daughter and executrix. (Archdeaconry of St. Albans, Clapton, 203.)

The Will of Elizabeth Smyth, daughter of Joane Smyth of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, singlewoman, 28 Feb. 1591[-2]. Nuncupative will. To my sister, the wife of Hughe Fitch, my best coat, and to her two children 5s. apiece. To Thomas Coomes 2s. To my aunt Clinckard my old coat. Residue to my sister Margaret. Witnesses: the said Joane Smith and Thomas Coommes. Proved 17 May 1592 by Joane Smyth, the mother. (Archdeaconry of St. Albans, Clapton, 150.)

The Will of Jeremy Fitch of the town of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, "shumaker," eight [*worn*] 1648. To my three sons, John, Jeremy, and Zachary Fitch, my messuage or tenement with the appurtenances now in the occupation of John Sampson, baker, and Thomas Sewell, collarmaker, lying in the town of St. Albans aforesaid, to be equally divided between them, and to enter upon the same at their several ages of one and twenty years. My now wife Joane shall hold the premises to her own use until my said three sons shall come to age, towards their education and binding out apprentice. To daughters Mary, Sara, and Anne, £20 each at their several ages of twenty-one years. To sister Mary Dun 20s. Residue of goods and chattels to Joane, my beloved wife, full and sole executrix. My loving friends Willm̄ Hickman and Thomas Tanner to be overseers. [Signed] the m^{r}ke of the said Jeremy Fitch [*no seal*]. Witnesses: Ralphe Gladman and John Charnocke scr. Proved 3 July 1649 by Joanne Fitch, relict and executrix. (Archdeaconry of St. Albans, original will.)

The Will of Joane Fitch of the town of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, widow, 23 May 1676. To daughter Agnis Fitch my house, mes-

suage, or tenement in St. Albans aforesaid in which I now dwell, known by the "Name or Signe of the Wheat Sheafe," with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. To my two sons Jeremiah Fitch and Zacariah Fitch, and to my two daughters, Sarah, wife to Richard Williams, and Martha, wife of Richard Iremonger, 10s. apiece. Residue of goods to daughter Agnis Fitch, sole executrix. [Signed] Joane Fitch. Witnesses: Tho: Flindell, William Grimwin and Tho: Clarke. Proved 10 July 1684 by Agnes Fitch, daughter and executrix. (Archdeaconry of St. Albans, Hickman, 211.)

[We have here the wills of the paternal grandfather, maternal grandmother, aunt, brother, and sister-in-law of Zecherie Fitch of Reading, Mass. The wills of his father (Hugh) and mother (Agnes) do not appear in the records. The registers of St. Albans Abbey contain not only records regarding such of Zacherie Fitch's children as were born in England, but also of his parents, grandparents, brothers, and sisters. See REGISTER, vol. 57, p. 415. E. F.]

The Will of JOHN JAMES of Earls Barton, Norhamton, husbandman. To John James, my son, and Sarah his wife, my daughter-in-law, 5s. apiece. Unto Thomas James, my sonne, that halfe yard land, the remainder of the Land I purchased in the feildes of Barton called Boonehide, now in mine own occupation. To Isabell James, my daughter, my house which I now dwell in and all other buildings, my part of the close in London end and my part of the piece of ground under London end. To Francis Turland, Clerke, for his son John, 5s. All the residue unto Isabell James, my daughter, she to be executrix. Edmund James and Clement James, my brethren, to be overseers. [Signed] John James the elder [*the seal is indistinct*]. Witnesses: Fr. Turland and Andrew Groolie. Proved 16 Sept. 1631. (Archdeaconry of Northampton, L. 37, original will.)

[Thomas James of Salem gave a letter of attorney, 27 (6) 1645, to Thomas Burges of Charlestown to recover a debt of Francis Spicer of Eckton in Northampton, and to sell land in Earles Barton in Boonehide (Aspinwall's Notarial Records, p. 7). In the will of John James, proved in 1631, we undoubtedly have that of the emigrant's father. The constant recurrence of the name "Edmund" in the wills of this family suggests that Edmund James of Watertown may also have belonged to it. The James family still live in Earl's Barton. E. F.]

The Will of CLEMENT JAMES of Creaton Magna,* County of Northampton, gent., 15 Mar. 14 year of Charles I. [1639]. To son Frauncis Markham, and to my daughter Joane, his wife, £12 apiece, and to each of their children 5s. To my son and daughter Thomas Lillinston als Willmott and Mary his wife £12 apiece, and to each of their children 5s. All the residue to loving wife Alice James, whom I make executrix. Sons-in-law Francis Markham and Thomas Lillingston als Willmott to be overseers. [Signed] Clem^t James [*the seal bears a lion passant*]. Witnesses: Francis Markham, Thomas Lillingston, and Davi: Warde. Proved 9 May 1639. (Archdeaconry of Northampton, E. 301, original will.)

The Will of ALES JAMES of Earles Barton in the County of Northt., widow, 8 Feb., 1576. To Ales, daughter of William Jame of Castel Ashby, household goods, cattle, and £10 in money. To my sons' and daughters' children 12d. To Isabell Mayhoe, my maid servant, one sheet. To Richard Lynnell, my brother, 2s., and to his son 12d. All the residue to my son Edmund, whom I make executor. Thomas Medburie, Thomas

* Creaton Magna is 10 miles north-west of Earle's Barton.

Jame, and Richard Jame to be overseers. Witnesses: Henry Wylcocks, vicar there, and William Jame. Proved 3 May 1576. Inventory £CCC IIIJs. (Archdeaconry Court of Northampton, T. 182.)

The Will of Edward James of Earl's Barton in the County of Northampton, husbandman, 18 Nov. 1610. To Edmund James, my son, 12d. To John James 12d. To Hugh James, my son, 12d. To Joan James, my daughter, the wife of Thomas Batson, 12d. To Katherine James, my daughter, the wife of William James, 12d. The residue to my wife Elizabeth, whom I make executrix. Overseers, John James, my kinsman, and William Bluit. [Signed] the mark of Edward James. Witnesses: John James and William Blewet. Proved 8 Mar 1612. Inventory £15 2s. (Archdeaconry Court of Northampton, Z. 201.)

The Will of Edmond Jeames of Earl's Barton in the Countie of Northton, yeoman, 19 Dec. 1625. To well beloved wife Agnes, and to son Richard Jeames, four beasts or kyne and three calves, equally between them [!]. To the said Agnes and Richard, and to son Peter Jeames, all horses and grain. To wife Agnes and son Peter all household stuff and sheep equally. Three long carts to three sons, Thomas, Edmond, and Peter. To son John James, all the residue of my goods, and chattels unbequeathed. Son Richard executor. Mentions son-in-law Richard [*worn*] and [Natha]iell Medb[ury] of Earl's Barton. [Signed] Edmond James. Witnesses: Francis Muscott and Nathaniell Medbury. Proved 14 Jan. 1625 by Richard James. Inventory £CXXX Vs. IId. (Archdeaconry of Northampton, A. V. 309.)

[The wills of three of the sons of the above testator follow.]

The Will of Richard Jemes of Earles Barton, Northampton, yeoman, 18 Sept. 1642 [*?—almost illegible*]. To son Edmund Jemes £20, my yard land purchased of Mr. Wade of [*word omitted*] my little close purchased of John Nicholes, and a parcel of ground purchased of John Silvester in the precincts of Barton, with appurtenances. To son Lewis Jemes £20 and my half yard land with appurtenances in Earles Barton. To daughter Avice Jemes £100, to be let out for her benefit by my overseers. All said children to continue with their mother Isabell James, my wife, till her second marriage, death or decease. Residue to my wife Isabell and son Lewes. Wife Isabell executrix. Overseers Mr. Francis Muscote the elder, Thomas Farrow, Peter Jemes, and Richard Barker, my brother. Witnesses: Richard Peech, Thomas Ashe, Susan Nevit her marke. "I Isabell James did promise Lewes her sone yt land at Brixworth in ye prence of Peter Jams & Richard Barker the 27 day of Desember 1652" [*attached to the side of the will*]. (Archdeaconry of Northampton, A, 1645–1660, 155, original will.)

The Will of John Jeame of Earl's Barton in the County of Northampton, yeoman, the elder, 7 Mar. 1649. To sons Peter Jeames and Samuell Jeams my one yard land, lying in the Boonehide of Earl's Barton, by me purchased of John Hodges, deceased, equally at the age of twenty-one; until then my wife Elizabeth to enjoy the same. To son Thomas Jeames my messuage or farmhouse, wherein I now dwell, at the age of twenty-one. To son Danyell Jeames my close, called Thorpe close in Earl's Barton, at the age of twenty-one. To my son Joseph Jeames £100 at the age of twenty-one. To eldest son John Jeames 5s. The residue to wife Elizabeth, whom I make executrix. Loving brothers Edmund Jeames and Richard Jeames

to be overseers. [Signed] The mark of John Jeams. Witnesses: Franc Medbury, Peter Jemes, and James Barker. Proved 15 Mar. 1649. (Archdeaconry of Northampton, Book A, 156, original will.)

The Will of THOMAS JEAMES of Earles Barton in the County of Northampton, yeoman, 26 Nov. 1635. To Joane, my well beloved wife, the use and profit of all my lands, tenements, and hereditaments in Earles Barton until each of my two daughters, Agnes Jemes and Margery Jemes, come to their several ages of eighteen, or marry. Agnes Jemes shall have the messuage or tenement where I now dwell and one half of all my yard land in Earles Barton aforesaid, one half the meadow in Earles Barton purchased of Thomas Smart and £6, to be paid her at the age of sixteen. To daughter Mariory Jemes the cottage or tenement now in the possession of my mother Cicely Cowpar, and one half of my yard land and all the great arrable land which I purchased of Francis Muscote, gent., outlying in Ecton brokfeild of Earles Barton. Residue to my wife, who is made executrix. Signed, sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of ye said Thomas James in the presence of his two brothers John James and Richard James, and Francis Muscote, gent., whom he appoints to be overseers. [Signed] the mark of Thomas Jemes. Proved Jan. 1635–36, Inventory £XIX XIIIJs. (Archdeaconry of Northampton, E. V. 445.)

The Will of CIRCELY COWPAR of Earl's Barton, Northton, widow, 22 Sept. 1628. To Dorothy Cowpar and her heirs land at "Dowthorpe towne's end," and near unto Milles his house, with appurtenances. To Richard Blewet and Alice Blewet, my two grandchildren, 5s. apiece. To Agnes Blewet, their mother and my daughter, 6d. To Joan my daughter, wife of Thomas Jemes, 1s. To Edmund Jemes her son, my grandchild, 5s. The residue to Dorothy Cowpar my daughter, executrix, she to pay to my grandchild Herry Blewet 50s. Henry Meidburie and Roberte Wade, overseers. [Signed] Cicely Cowpar. Witnesses: France Muscote, Henry Meidbury, the mark of Anne Milles. Proved 30 Apr. 1636 by the executrix. Inventory £77 19s. 10d. (Archdeaconry of Northampton, E. V. 506.)

The Will of WILLIAM STANBOROWE of Canons Ashby in the County of Northampton, yeoman, 19 Nov. 1642. To son Josias Stanborow my house, messuage, and tenement, with the appurtenances as they are now used, lying in the town of Banbury in the County of Oxford on the south side of a street called "ye Beastmarket," and now in the use and occupation of William Sanedge, stuffweaver. To brother James Stanborow all wearing apparel. To son-in-law Robert Raynford and Mary his wife, and the heirs of the said Mary, the other house with the appurtenances as they are now used, lying in the said town of Banbury and adjoining to the house on the Beastmarket aforesaid, and now in the use and occupation of Raph Laurance, day labourer. Son Robert Rainsford residuary legatee and executor [Signed] William Stanbarrow. Witnesses: Wm. Sprigg and Wm. Allen. Proved 1 May 1647 by Robert Rainsford. (P. C. C., Fines, 108.)

["Will: Stanborowe" witnessed the will of Richarde Warde of Canons Ashbye, 12 September 1630. (Waters's Gleanings, p. 1443.)

"15 (9) 1647 Josias Stanborrough granted unto Hezekiah Usher of Boston bookseller a ire Att^r . . . to aske &c: the rents of a house & garden in Banbury . . . given & bequeathed to him by the last will &c of Wm Stanborrough his Father late of Cannons Ashbie in Northamptonshire deceased." (Aspinwall's Notarial Records, p. 104.) E. F.]

[To be continued]

YORK COUNTY MARRIAGE RETURNS, 1771–1794

Communicated by GEORGE WALTER CHAMBERLAIN, M.S., of Malden, Mass.

Record of Marriages Solemnized by Ministers &c in the County of York 1787 & 1788 as Returned by the Clerks of the Towns to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the county of York, & recorded herein [now in the office of the Clerk of the Courts, Alfred, Me.]

Lib^{e} 1.

List of Marriages Solemnized by the Revd Isaac Hasey in the town of Lebanon in the county of York (vizt)

1787 Jan^{ry} 1	Mr Edmund Cowell to Mrs Comfort Courson*	both of Lebanon
Jan^{ry} 2^{d}	Mr John Jones to Mrs Mary Hanson	both of Lebanon
April 1	Mr Samuel Cowell to Mrs Amey Kilgore	both of Lebanon

entered agreeable to a Certificate rec^{d} from James Witherell Town Clerk. Rec^{d} April 10th 1788 Att^{t} J. H^{d}. Bartlet Clerk

1787. Octr 3^{d}	Mr Jeremiah Hill to Mrs Abigail Stevens
8th	Mr John Witham to Mrs Mehitabel Courson
14th	Mr Daniel Courson to Mrs Shora Mills
Novr 7th	Mr Joseph Farnham to Mrs Hannah Jones
Decr 24th	Mr John Pray to Mrs Anne Austin
1788 March 20th	Mr John Door to Mrs Lucy Whitehouse
Ap^{l} 14th	Mr Reuben Hull Copps to Mrs Eleanor Rugg

All married by the Revd Isaac Hasey at Lebanon agreeable to the Certificate rec^{d} from James Witherell Town Clerk, rec^{d} June 24th, 1788

Att^{t} J. H^{d}. Bartlet Clerk.

A List of the return of Marriages Solemnized at Biddeford as made by Jeremiah Hill Esqr. Town Clerk rec^{d}. June 1788. vizt. that the Hon^{le} Rishworth Jordan & George Thatcher Esqrs & Benjamin Hooper Esqr. have not joined any persons in marriage the year past

that Jeremiah Hill Esqr. had on 6th March 1788, join'd in Marriage	Mr John Sweet & Mrs Sarah Staple	both of Bidd^{d}

Rev^{d}. Nathl Webster made no return—

Entered agreeable to a Certificate Att^{t}. J. H^{d} Bartlett Clerk.

Marriages solemnized by the Persons follow^{g} viz. by the Rev^{d}. Alpheus Spring [pastor of the Second Parish of Kittery, now Eliot]

1787

Jan^{ry} 20th Nathl Low of Coxhall & Abigail Goold of Kittery

* Mrs. at this time was used to designate single as well as married women.

Feb^{ry} 11th	James Hill & Sally Hammond both of Kittery
April 16th	Timothy Bredeen & Molly Fernald both of Kittery
May 3^{d}.	Timothy Paul & Elisabeth Tetherly both of Kittery
—— 17th	Thomas Dixson & Sally Remick both of Kittery
June 10th	Elijah Drew of Madbury N Hampshire & Abig^{l} Clarage of Kittery
Augt 28th	Willm. Garland & Olive Elwell both of Kittery
Septr 13th	Saml Pettegrew Junr. & Anne Cottle both of Kittery
Novr 11th	John Plummer & Lydia Neal both of Kittery
—— 22^{d}.	David Staple & Molly Staple both of Kittery
27th	Daniel Chickering & Abigail Hubbard both of Kittery
Decr. 16th	Enoch Staple & Eleanor Staple both of Kittery
20th	Joshua Small Junr. of Limington & Mary Clerk of Kittery
——	David Furbush & Elisabeth Libby both of Kittery

1788 Jan^{ry} 10th Saml Jordan [of] Biddeford & Mary Frost of Kittery
March 15th by Joshua Hubbard Esqr. Meads Furbush & Mary Goold both of Kittery
by Dr Pierce

1788. April 16th by Daniel Pierce Esqr. none
May 8th by John H^{d} Bartlet Esqr. none
Rev^{d}. Doct^{r}. Benj^{a}. Stevens & the Rev^{d}. Joseph Litchfield } made no return

Hon^{le} Edward Cutts & John Frost Esqrs & Richard Cutts Esqr made no return — Entered on Record agreeable to the return of Capt Dennis Fernald Clerk of the Town of Kittery

Attest J. H^{d}. Bartlett Clerk

Marriages solemnized by the following persons since Jan^{ry}. 1787. by the Revd John Thompson of Berwick [now South Berwick]

Jan^{ry} 2^{d}	Paul Farnham of Shapleigh with Meribah Lord [of] Berwick	
15	Joshua Roberts of Somersworth with Tamson Smith [of] Berwick	
25th	Icbabad Huntress with Mary Wadling both of Berwick	
March 20th	Danl Nason with Abigail Lord both of	Do
25th	Nathl Gerrish with Alice Abbott both	Do
26th	Solomon Thompson with Lydia Edwards both	Do
April 16th	Capt Joseph Pray with Mrs Mary Hyght both	Do
May 18th	Andrew Stacpole of Somersworth with Betsy Abbot	Do
June 7th	Humphrey Chadbourn J^{r}. with M^{rs}. Mary Parsons both	Do
24th	Thos. Spencer with Olive Nason both	Do
Octr 14th	Richd Lord with Mary Gerrish both	Do
Novr. 11	Benj^{a} Frost with Nancy Archibald both	Do
Decr. 13th	Jonathan Hamilton 3^{d} with Lydia Thurrell both	Do
16th	Moses Hearl with Sarah Wadling both	Do
1788 Jan^{ry}.	Eben^{r}. Warren with Hannah Reed both	Do

John Hill Esqr. certifies that he has joined none in wedlock since April 1787.

By the Revd Matthew Miriam of Berwick

1787.

Jan^{ry} 2d	Elisha Lord 3^{d} with Dorcas Goodwin both of Berwick	
9th	Isaac Stillings with Olive Libbey both	Do

25th	Joseph Spencer of Somersworth with Nabby Scates of Berwick	
March 25th	Silas Hall of Falmouth with Hannah Neal of	Do
21	Aaron Goodwin with Sally Hubbard both	Do
April 5th	Joshua Scates with Hannah Keay / both	Do

Attested to by Naham Marshall Town Clerk

Rec^{d}. Sept. 29th 1788. & Recorded agreeable to the return of Nahum Marshall Clerk for the Town of Berwick

Attest J. H^{d}. Bartlet Clerk

1787	By the Hon^{le}. David Sewall Esqr.
Decr 27th	Isaac Chapman & Mary Trafton both of Sanford

Marriages Solemnized by Revd Saml Langton of York

1787. Apl 15th	Arthur Bragdon of Shapleigh & Eleanor Preble of York
May 17th	Eleazer Beadle & Mercy Smith of York
June 21	Saml Allen & Dorcas Abbot of York
Novr. 7th	Willm Tetherly of Kittery & Patience Grover of York
29th	Willm Harvey [of] Portsm^{o} & Sarah McIntire of York
Decr. 20th	Ephraim Joy & Katharine Stevens of York
1788 Feb^{ry} 11	Nich^{s}. West of Wells & Kezia McIntire of York
21	John Haley J^{r}. & Sarah Garey of York
April 3^{d}.	Joseph Thompson & Olive Junkins of York
June 29th	Danl. Garey & Eleanor Junkins of York
Novr 13th	Willm Adams & Sally Hutchins of York
27th	William Junkins & Eunice Lunt of York
	Mark Green of Portsm^{o} & Eunice Junkins of York
Decr 11	Elijah Blasdel J^{r}. & Polly Emery of York
1789 Feb^{ry} 15th	Daniel Knight of Sanford & Patience Garey of York
April 12th	John Junkins & Hannah Langton

Rec^{d}. Ap^{l}. 1789 & Recorded agreeable to the return

Att^{t} J. H^{d}. Bartlet Clerk

Marriages solemnized by the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Isaac Lyman [of] York

1787	
Feb^{ry} 8th	David Littlefield & Hannah Moulton
10th	Moses Sewall & Ruth Barrell
June 6th	Samuel Moody & Meriam Sewall
July 29th	Edward Cyer & Alice Leach
Augt 27	George Darror & Abigail Littlefield
Octr 9th	William Moulton & Lucy Harris
14th	Timothy Simpson & Deborah Harmon
17th	Nich^{ls} West J^{r} & Mercy Phillips
31	Elias Main & Betsy Trafton
Novr 2^{d}	Jeremiah Hutchins & Sarah Littlefield
5th	John Harmon J^{r} & Olive Harmon
8th	Henry Andross & Sarah Philbrook
15th	Elihu Bragdon & Abigail Bradbury &
	Edward Cyer J^{r} & Nancy Parsons
22^{d}	Isaac Sheen & Mercy Main
27th	Edward Emerson J^{r} & Abigail Lyman, also
	Joshua More 3^{d} & Penelope Philbrook
1788	
Jan^{ry} 3^{d}.	Robert Tripe & Lydia Woodward

17th	Joseph Shaw J^{r}. & Betsy Allen
April 10th	John Bradbury J^{r} & Priscilla Burbank
May 13th	William Stover & Anne Clark
June 12th	Abiel Pierson & Mary Adams
Augt 28th	Jotham Allen & Tabitha Trafton
Sepr 24th	Joseph Littlefield & Polly Perkins
Novr. 27th	Ebenez^{r}. Sayward & Tabitha Trafton
30th	Michael Bowden & Meriam Raynes
Decr 11th	Saml Trafton & Katharine Carlile also Saml Babb & Margery Davis
18th	George Ham & Dorothy Trafton
25th	Theodore Webber & Olive Leach
Decr. 29th	Samuel Linscot & Lucy Beadle
1789 Jan^{ry}. 8th	John Leighton & Joanna Donnell also Henry Bridges & Martha Booden
10th	Moses Hodsdon & Mercy Young
18th	William Cutts & Betsy Caswell
Feb^{ry}. 3	Nathan^{l} Donnell & Tabitha Bragdon
17th	Norton Woodbridge & Betsy Moulton

Rec^{d}. Ap^{l}. 1789 & Recorded agreeable to the return of Joseph Simpson Esqr Town Clerk in York

Att^{t} J. H^{d}. Bartlet Clerk

Marriages Solemnized by the Revd Doct^{r} Benj^{a} Stevens of Kittery

1788 Feb^{ry} 19th	Willm Tod J^{r}. & Elisabeth Parker	Kittery
Ap^{l} 18th	Richard Sayward & Sarah Dearing	Do
Augt. 3^{d}.	Saml Brier & Margery Norton	Do
Sepr 3^{d}	Thomas Brown & Eunice Fernald	Do
1789 Jan^{ry} 18th	Noah Parker & Susanna Billings	Do
Feb^{ry} 19th	Ebenezer Haley & Temperance Norton	Do
Ap^{l} 6th	James Mitchel & Margery Perkins	Do

Rec^{d} May 1789 & recorded agreeable to the return from the Town Clerk of Kittery Capt. And^{w} P. Fernald

Att^{t} J. H^{d}. Bartlet Clerk

Marriages Solemnized by the Revd Mr Alpheus Spring [of what is now Eliot] 1788.

April 21	Stephen Sewall of Bath & Abigail Bartlet of Kittery	
June 15th	John Heard Bartlet Esqr & Mrs. Elisabeth Atkinson [of] Kittery	
June 15th	James Floid of Portsm^{o} & Elis^{a} Remick of Kittery	
Augt 6th	George Spring & Anna Libby Kittery	
Octr 5th	Peter Staple J^{r} of Berwick & Nabby Hammond	Kittery
Do	Major Joseph Frost & Mary Shapleigh	Kittery
Decr 23^{d}	Benj^{a} Gerrish Berwick & Miriam Fergerson	Kittery
1789		
Jan^{ry} 22^{d}	Joseph Jordan Biddeford & Mary Leighton	Kittery
26th	Nathl Remick & Abigail Paul	Kittery
30th	Winthrop Scrigens/ & Hannah Mendum	Kittery
Feb^{ry} 8th	Amos Pike of Berwick & Sally Stacy	Kittery

& Return made that Danl Pierce Esqr has joined none in marriage and that Edward Cutts John Frost Richard Cutts & Joshua Hubbard Esquires and the Revd Joseph Litchfield have made no returns by May 28th 1789

Rec^{d} May 1789 & recorded agreeable to the return from And^{w} P Fernald Town Clerk of Kittery

Att^{t} J. H^{d} Bartlet Clerk

None solemnized by J. H^{d} Bartlet Esqr.

Marriages Solemnized by Elder Tozer Lord since May 1788 in Shapleigh viz

Mr. Benj^{a} Bracket & Mrs Phebe Tibbets Decr 1788
Mr. Danl Bracket & Mrs Lydia Marrow Jan^{ry} 1 1789
Mr. Isaac Corson & Mrs. Esther Nason March 9th 1789

Esqr William Rogers none & Elder Nehemiah Davis none

Attested by Jos^{a} Bracket Town Clerk

Rec^{d} April 1789 & recorded agreeable to the Return

Attest J. H^{d}. Bartlet Clerk

Marriages solemnized by Revd Matthew Miriam after March 1788 & March 1789 viz

1788 May 8th	Thom^{s} Butler J^{r} with Dorcas Ricker both of Berwick	
July 10th	Danl Downs J^{r} Tamsin Ricker	Do
Augt 7th	Jacob Remick with Abigail Bracket	Do
17	James Goodwin 3^{d} with Love Shearburn	Do
21	Joshua Emery J^{r} with Hannah Goodwin	Do
Septr 7th	Benj^{a} Hodsdon J^{r} with Meribah Abbot	Do
Octr 2^{d}	Willm Huntress with Betsy Warren	Do
16th	Moses Bracket with Sarah Heard	Do
23^{d}	Benj^{a} Grant of Coxhall with Sarah Hambleton of Berwick	
27th	John Gowel with Elis^{a} Libby both of Berwick	
Nov 6th	David Twomly of Rochester with Mary Hodsdon of	
	Eben^{r} Ricker with Mary Butler both of Berwick [Berwick	
13th	Patrick Manning with Mary McIntire	Do.
20th	Joseph Nocks with Anna Downs	Do
Decr 4th	John Witherell of Rochester with Sarah Sanbourn of	
	[Berwick	
7th	David Downs with Lydia Lord	Do
11th	Stephen Shorey with Abigail Libby	Do
	Fortune Yeaton of Somersw^{rth} & Jane Wise of Berwick	
1789 Jan^{ry} 6th	Shipway Goodwin with Katharine Abbott	Do
11th	Nathan Murry with Olive Pike	Do
15th	Benj^{a} Hodsdon 3^{d} with Kezia Goodwin	Do
29th	Gideon Dearing of Sanford with Mary Stanly of Berwick	
Feb^{ry} 13th	Jon^{a} Hanson of Lebanon with Hannah Stanton of Berwick	
26	Ephraim Butler with Lydia Libby both of Berwick	
March 20th	Gershom Hanson with Dorcas Lord	Do
	Attested by Nahum Marshall Town Clerk of Berwick	

Rec^{d} April 1789 & recorded agreeable to the return

Attest J. H^{d}. Bartlet Clerk

Marriages solemnized by the Revd Mr John Thompson [of what is now South Berwick].

1788 Jan^{ry} 8th	John Goodwin with Elis^{a} Hubbard both of Berwick	
9	Thos Bragdon with Amy Lord	Do
July 13th	Edmund Haggins with Susanna Hamilton	Do

Decr 5th	Isaac Gerrish with Molly Butler	Do
7th	Fortune March with Violet Lord	Do
1789 Jan^{ry} 6th	Willm Goodwin 3^{d} with Olive Wadlin	Do
Feb^{ry} 9th	Daniel Wilkinson with Phebe Spencer	Do
26th	Capt Nathl Nason with Miss Betsy Manning	Do
1788	Hon^{le} Benj^{a} Chadbourn Esqr joined in marriage Uriah Williams & Amy Hall	
	Eben^{r} Sullivan Esqr none the year past	

Attest^{d} by Nahum Marshall
Clerk for the Town of Berwick

Rec^{d} 1789 & recorded agreeable to the returu

Attest J. H^{d}. Bartlett, Clerk

Marriages solemnized by Jeremiah Hill Esqr.

May 28th 1789 James Adams J^{r} of Arundel & Elizabeth Tarbox of Biddeford

Octr 1789 James Raymond & Sarah Hill both of Coxhall

Attested to by Rishworth Jordan J^{r} Town Clerk of the Town of Biddeford

Att^{t} J. H^{d}. Bartlet Clerk

Marriages Solemnized in Shapleigh 1789

Augt 20th	Reuben Hussey & Lydia Row	by Elder Tozier Lord
Ap^{l} 25th 1789	Edmund Marrow & Anne Coppe	
27th	Grant Wentworth & Lydia Tibbetts	

and

Elder Nehemiah Davis has joined in marriage

1789 Jan^{ry} 25th Bradbury Morison & Betty Emery

William Rogers Esqr none

Attest^{d} by Joshua Bracket T^{n} Clerk

Bracket D^{o} 8^{d} Attest J. H^{d}. Bartlett Clerk

Marriages Solemnized by the Revd Mr Matthew Miriam of Berwick

1789 Ap^{l} 9th	Eben^{r} Hodsdon w^{h} Sarah Nock both of Berwick	
May 5th	James Horsum with Sally Grant	Do
10th	Nathl Barker of Francisbor^{o} wth Hannah Hodsdon	Do
20th	Saml Butler Junr w^{h} Nancy Shorey both	Do
14th	Aaron Ricker w^{h} Eliz^{a} Libby both	Do
21st	John Goodridge J^{r} with Betsy Wentworth	Do
Augt 30th	Peter Pray J^{r} with Polly Palmer	Do
Septr 14th	Benj^{a} Courson of Rochester with Betsey Smith	Do
	Chas G. Clark with Sarah Holmes	Do
27th	William Mather with Eliz^{a} Miriam	Do
Octr 5th	Winthrop B^{m} Norton with Dorothy Gowell	Do
18	Tim^{o} Hubbard with Jane Pike	Do
	Jon^{a} Stevens with Betsy Gray	Do
Novr 20th	Reuben Hamilton with Huldah Rendal	Do
Decr 10th	Saml Legrove [Legrow] of Lebanon w^{h} Martha Appleby	Do
1790 Jan^{ry} 21	Eben^{r} Jones J^{r} of Lebanon & Molly Scates	Do
Feb^{ry} 18	Ephraim Ricker of Somersworth & Susanna Fall	Do
25	John Fall wth Dorcas Wentworth	Do

Attested by Nahum Marshall T^{n} Clerk

Marriages Solemnized by Revd John Thompson of Berwick [South Berwick]

1789 April 15th John Warren w^{h} Mary Thompson Do
July 3^{d} Reuben Abbot with Mercy Marrs Do
16 Moses Goodwin with Eunice Warren Do
Septr 1 James Wilson [of] Portsm^{o} w^{h} Sally Furnass of Berwick
3^{d} James Frost with Mary Hill Do
Octr. 15th Moses Ricker with Sarah Hodsdon Do
Novr 12th Danl Emery J^{r} of Kittery w^{h} Abig^{l} Lord Do
Decr 6th Ichabod Marrs with Molly Nason Do
29 John Drew J^{r} of Somersworth Lydia Butler Do
1790 Feb^{ry} 23^{d} Joseph Hearl with Mary Abbot Do
Attest^{d} by Nahum Marshall T^{n} Clerk
Attest J. H^{d} Bartlet Clerk

Marriages solemnized by the Rev^{d}. Doct^{r} Benjamin Stevens of Kittery

1771 Novr 28 Benj^{a} Rendal of Newcastle & Joanna Bram of Kittery
1772 Feb^{ry} 27 Reuben Brown of North Yarmouth & Lucy Mitchell [of] Kittery
Augt 21 William Stiles & Sarah Lance of Kittery
Octr 25 Elihu Gunnison Jr & Tabitha Mitchell of Kittery
Novr 23^{d} Roger Mitchel & Abigail Gerrish Kittery
Decr 2^{d} Benjamin Parker Esqr & Sarah Newmarch Kittery
1773 July 11 Boston Negro serv^{t} to Capt Underwood & Silpha serv^{t} to Lady Pepp^{l} [Pepperell]
Decr 7 Thos Mugridge & Rebecca Billings Kittery
7 Danl Davis & Sarah Welch of Kittery
1774 Feb^{ry} 20th Rich^{d} Phœnix & Mary Leach Kittery
March 22^{d} Nelson Pichnail & Anne Place Kittery
1775 Augt 31 Andrew Pepperr^{l} & Mary Ann Turner of Portsm^{o} by license from Governor
1776 Jan^{ry} 1 Willm Mitchel J^{r} & Susanna Foy of Kittery
April 3^{d} Nathl Gordon & Eliz^{a} Hutchins Do
28 Tobias Fernald & Eliz^{a} Mitchell Do
June 13 William Weeks & Alice Pray Do
July 1 Capt Jno Frazier & Mary Stevens of Portsm^{o} by license
Octr 1 John Sevey & Jane Fernald Kittery
1777 Jan^{ry} 27 John Cane & Joanna Dam Do
April 8 Moses Stevens & Katherine Leach
Novr 30 John Weeks J^{r} & Isabella Dearing of Kittery
1778 May 21 William Baston & Hannah Amazeen of Newcastle there being no Minister there
June 21 Wentworth Ricker & Eliz^{a} Furnald Kittery
22^{d} Jotham Staple & Mary Stevens Do
July 2^{d} Mark Kearswell & Mary Titcomb Do
Augt 26th John Dennet & Sarah Pray Do
1779 Mar 21 Saml Norton & Margery Norton Do
May 23^{d} James Chambers & Anne Stocker Do
July 8th Edward Damasen & Betty Welch Do
Augt 10th David Welch J^{r} & Sarah Berry Do
Octr 28th John Matthews & Mary Shannon New Castle

Novr 30th	William Thornton & Esther Leach	Kittery
1780 March 12th	Nathl Parsons [of] York & Sally Underwood	Do
May 4th	Willm Holbrook & Eliz^{a} Underwood	Do
Septr 20th	Edmund Hammons & Hannah Mugridge	Do
Octr 21	Caleb Spinny & Margery Mendum	Do
31	Thos Trafton [of] York & Mary Moore	Do
Novr 12	John Haley & Martha Hutchins	Do
16	William Dame [of] Portsm^{o} & Eliz^{a} Underwood	Do
1781 Jan^{ry} 10	Willm Amazeen & Abigail Underwood	New Castle
11	Josiah Gunnison & Mary Tucker	Kittery
20	Thomas Horn & Mary Trefethern	Do
25	Joseph Billings & Sarah Cocks	Do
Feb^{ry} 18th	James Mullen & Abigail Jordan	Newcastle
July 2^{d}	Joseph Foster & Hannah Gowell	Kittery
Octr 18	William Mendum & Anna Welch	Do
Decr 13	John Leavit [of] Stratham & Betty Bellamy	Do
1781 Decr 20th	George Phipps & Miriam Fernald	Geor Phipps & Kittery
1782 Jan^{ry} 3^{d}	Joseph Billings Junr & Mary Fernald	Do
7	Mark Stanly & Mary Brown	Do
25	Nicho^{ls} Henderson & Mary Davis	Do
Feb^{ry} 7	William Lewis & Sarah Johnson	Do
March 14	John Spinny & Abigail Dam	Do
24th	Revd Joseph Buckminster [of] Portsm^{o} & Sarah Stevens	Do
April 25th	Ezekiel Roberts & Margaret Cressey	New Castle
June 17	Saml Fletcher & Hannah Burr	Kittery
July 17	John Stevens J^{r} & Jane Seavy	Do
22	Clement Cocks & Nancy Shute	Do
Octr 3	John Mugridge & Temperance Beal	Do
1783 Decr 19	Edward Page & Miriam Burbanks	Do
Jan^{ry} 23^{d}	Nathl Amezeen & Sarah Jones	New Castle
March 9	James Brown & Sarah Fernald	Kittery
July 13	Richard Talton & Abigail Amazeen	New Castle
Augt 26th	Saml Odiorne & Temperance Underwood	Kittery
Decr 7	Moses Brier & Mary Norton	Do
1784 March 22^{d}	Hatevil Dam & Jerusha Witham	Do
Augt 19	Saml Norton J^{r} & Eunice Gunnison	Do
Novr 7	Gilbert Fernald of Portsm^{o} & Phebe Pray	Do
1785 Jan^{ry} 25th	W^{m}. Parker of Lynn & Mary Chandler	Do
Feb^{ry} 7	Benjamin Grace & Eunice Troy	Do
May 1	James Hooper & Eunice Brown	Do
June 11	Thomas Brown J^{r} & Hannah Perry	Do
Septr 8	William Staples [&] Eady Stevens	Do
Decr 11	Capt Saml Smallcorn & Jane Moore	Do
26	John Shackford [of] Portsm^{o} & Amelia Moore	Do
1786 March 6th	John Norton & Hannah Hutchins	Kittery
Ap^{l} 13	John More & Sarah Chauncy	Do
Augt 7	Henry Herbert & Katharine Stevens	Do
20	Benjamin Dam & Eliz^{a} Mitchel	Do
Septr 7	William Phœnix & Mercy Mitchel	Do
Novr 29th	Daniel Bartlet & Sarah Cutts	Do
1787 Jan^{ry} 18	Elihu Fernald & Hannah Chandler	Do

Feb^{ry} 13	Joseph Weeks Fernald & Katharine Chandler	Do
July 3^{d}	Charles Belamy & Margaret Haley	Do
15	Joseph Mitchel & Elizabeth Gerrish	Do
Septr 13	Thos Dennet Fernald & Pamelia Jones	Do
Octr 11	Thomas Appleby & Margery Gerrish	Do
Novr 1	Joshua Moore & Nabby Beal now of	Do
1788 Feb^{ry} 19	Willm Todd J^{r} & Eliz^{a} Parker	Do
April 18	Richard Sayward & Sarah Dearing	Do
Augt 3^{d}	Saml Brier & Margery Norton	Do
Septr 3^{d}	Thomas Brown & Eunice Fernald	Do
Jan^{ry} 18. 1789	Noah Parker & Susanna Billings	Do
Feb^{ry} 19	Eben^{r} Haley & Temperance Norton	Do
April 6th	James Mitchel & Margery Perkins	Do
17	Robert Darling & Dionisia Barns	Do
28	John Todd and Sarah Webber	Do
Augt 20	Saml Moore J^{r} [of] York & Margery Parker	Do
Novr 15	John Stone [of] Limric & Betty Winkly	Do
Decr 20th	Jeremiah Clark [of] York & Eliz^{a} Hirst Chauncy	Do
	John Carter & Polly Mitchel	
1790 March 24th	Saml Lamphear & Polly Allen	Do

Attested by And^{w} Pep^{l} Fernald Town Clerk

Attest J. H^{d}. Bartlet Clerk

Marriages Solemnized by John H^{d} Bartlet Esqr 1791

Sepr 14th	Stephen Dow of Weare in the State of New Hampshire & Peace Neall of Kittery

Marriages solemnized by Elder Tozier Lord of Shapleigh vizt

Ap^{l} 5 1791	Joseph Door & Sally Hussey of Shapleigh
Ap^{l} 1792	John Horsum & Alice Libby

Married by Nehemiah Davis

July 4. 1791	John Stanly & Eliz^{a} Ross of Shapleigh
Septr 18	John Ham & Eliz^{a} Wilson of Shapleigh
Octr 16	James Patch & Hannah Goodwin of Do
Novr 17	Moses Pike of Waterbor^{o} & Polly Thyng of Shapleigh
20	Ichabod Horn & Anne York both of Shapleigh

Willm Rogers Esqr has not married any the year past

dated May 20, 1792 certified by Joshua Brackett T^{n} Clerk

Married by Revd Silas Moody D^{r}. 1/2 Arundell [Kennebunkport]

July 8th 1792	Bracy Curtis & Hannah Walker
Augt 7	Willm Smith & Rachel Patten
16	Benj^{a} Stone & Betty Perkins & John Chatman & Lydia Miller
30	Eben^{r} Emmons & Mary Wildes
Octr 18	Waldo Hill [of] Biddeford & Kezia Durrell
25	Joseph Kingsbury & Hannah Miller
Novr 15	Moses Hutchins & Lydia Robenson
1793 Feb^{ry} 12	Josiah Pain & Phebe Stone
March 28	Ephraim Abbot & Elizabeth Town
April 27th	Eastman Hutchins of Sanford & Eliz^{a} Hutchins
1793 Ap^{l} 28	James Jefferds & Eleanor McCormack

[May] 14, 1793 Thos Junkins of Peppl'bor° & Priscilla Dorman
Arundl May 20th 1793 certified Wm. Smith Town Clerk

Married by the Revd John Thompson (Pastor first Church in Berwick)

1791 March 27	Jona Hubbard to Frances Parsons
Apl 11	Alexr McIntire to Sally Cotton
23d	Ebenr Shorey & Patience Abbot
Augt 11	Joseph Lord Jr & Olive Hodsdon
Decr 4	Danl Cooper & Susanna Parsons
18	Henry Mellen Esqr & Eliza Hovey
1792 Febry 13	Jona Lord & Hannah Lord
26	Peter Clark & Betsey Hamilton
March 15	Joshua Horsum & Lydia Grant
26	Daniel Shackley & Peggy Lord
Apl 27	Jacob Goodwin & Eliza Cooper
23d	Simeon Brock & Judith Roberts

Married by John Hill Esqr

1791 Septr 26	James Thurrell & Hannah Hamilton
Novr 27	William Spencer & Sarah Patch
1792 March 7	George *alius* [?] Black & Charlotte Frost

Married by Dominicus Goodwin Esqr

1792 March 15	Thomas Butler & Olive Abbott

Married by Revd Matthew Meriam Pastor 2d Church in Berwick

A.D.1791 Apl 3d	Joseph Ricker & Dolly Varney of Berwick	
June 9th	James Hamilton & Mehitabel Brackett of	Do
13	James Gray & Hannah Murrey	Do
27	James Hanson & Eliza Chick	Do
		And[w]
1791 July 31	Andrew Shepherd of Kittery & Eunice Goodwin of Berwick	
Augt 18	Simeon Lord & Polly Frost	Berwick
Septr 5	Simeon Andrews & Sarah Chick	do
8	Benja Wentworth & Mercy Lord	do
Octr 2d	Willm Dearing of Sanford & Mary Welch	do
	Saml Kendrick of Peppl'bor° & Ruth Warren	do
	James Murry & Nabby Butler	do
6	Joshua Staple with Eliza Staple	do
23d	Ebenr Walker & Lydia Knight	do
Novr 10	William Keay & Betsy Wentworth	do
Decr 22d	Stephen Wentworth & Sally Nutter	do
29th	Isaac Merry of Somersworth & Hannah Smith of	do
1792 Janry 5	Nathl Willey of Shapleigh & Sarah Worster of	do
	Reuben Hayes & Eliza Ricker	do
Febry 9th	Jona Ricker & Hannah Spencer	do
22d	Aaron Abbott & Hannah Rollins	do
27.	Willm Staple & Sarah Hill	do
March 1	William Lord Junr & Experience Wentworth	do
6	John Brewster with Olive Prime	do
8	William Smith & Polly Tucker	do
	Reuben Rendal of Somersworth with Dorcas Holmes of Berwick	

29th Thomas Dennet of Kittery & Polly Pray of Berwick
Ap^{l} 27. Thomas Rankins & Sally Jellison do

Married by Benj^{a} Chadbourn Esqr.

Jan^{ry} 22^{d} 1792 Saml. Gilman & Deborah Stevens

Married by Elder Nehemiah Davis

Decr 6 1792 Timothy Emery & Polly Willson of Shapleigh
Jan^{ry} 6 1793 Simeon Brackett & Hannah Goodwin of do
27th Caleb Nason & Polley day [?] do
March 31. Joseph Door & Hannah Brackett do

Married by Willm Rogers Esqr

Ap^{l} 30, 1793 William Jones J^{r}. Sarah Hanson [of] Lebanon

Married by And^{w} Burley Esqr

Novr 29 1792 William Thompson of Shapl^{h} & Mary Davis Sanford
May 15 1793 certif^{d} by Jos^{a} Brackett T^{n} Clerk of Shapleigh

Marrages of the Friends Solemnized in Berwick [now North Berwick]
Samuel Nichols and Dorcas Buffum of Berwick married 30th day of the 12th month 1790
Cornelius Douglass and Lydia Buffum of do 23th of 6 month 1790
Amos Hill and Mary Varney of do 30th of 12 month 1790
James Roberson and Sarah Green of do 29th of ye 9th month 1791
Christopher Cole and Hannah Hussey of do 3^{d} of 11th month 1791
John Austin and Sarah Jenkins of do ye 31st of 1st month 1793
Joshua Jenkins and Miriam Hussey of do ye 28th of 2^{d} month 1793
James Hussey and Temperance Buffum of Berwick 28th of 2^{d} month 1793.
Jonathan Dow and Alexa Wintworth of do 22^{d} of 7th month 1793
Ebenezar Hussey Junr and Marcy Austin of do 31th of 10th month 1793
Moses Huntington and Hannah Page of do 28th of 11th month 1793
Daniel Plummer and Anna Morrel of do 26th of 12th month 1793
Ezekiel Varney and Marcy Varney of do 2^{d} of 1th month 1793
Attest Paul Rogers Clerk

Marrages Solemnized by Richard Cutts Esqr

August 12th 1793 William Pepperell Frost of Portland and Mary Cutts of Kittery

Benjamin Chadbourn Esqr certifies that he has not joined any in Marriage since Ap^{l} 1793—certified April 30, 1794

John Hill Esqr certifies that he has joined in Marriage Elisha Bennet & Polly Warren both of Berwick Octr 14 1793 & no other

Marriages solemnized by Revd Matthew Miriam since Apr^{l} 1793
ElderNehemiah Davis & Miss Phebe Door both of Shapleigh July 15, 1793.

Danl Wood Esqr Join d in marriage Jethro Heard J^{r} & Miss Olive James both of Shapleigh Jan^{ry} 6 1794

Elder Nehemiah Davis Joined in Marriage

Edmund Coffin & Nancy Heard both of Shapleigh May 19th 1793
Richard Chick of Shapleigh & Sarah Mace of Berwick May 30th 1793
Saml Hooper & Polly Coffin both of Shapleigh Septr 16, 1793
Tim^{o} Pike of Waterbor^{o} & Sally Thing of Shapleigh March 20 1794
May 15 1794 certified by Joshua Bracket Town Clerk

Revd Mr Matthew Miriam Joind in Marriage the following persons vizt
John McCrelles J^{r} of Lebanon with Lydia Shorey of Berwick Ap^{l} 23 1793
29 Ichabod Libbey with Molly Keay of Berwick

May 23d Benja Frost with Abigail Lord of Berwick
June 16 Mark Prime with Sally Tibbetts of Do
July 4th Isaac Morrill with Hannah Stanley of Do
18th Job Wood with Jane Lord of Do
25th Aaron Chick Jr with Susanna Fogg of Do
29th Alexander Prime with Apphia Hamilton of Do
Augt 1 Danl McCrellis with Polly Ricker of Do
15 Ichabod Goodridge with Dorcas Gubtail of Do
15 Gershom Horn of Somersworth with Lydia Roberts of Berwick
Septr 5th Jedidiah Goodridge Jr with Sarah Gubtail of Berwick
12 James Kimbal of Rochester & Mary Gubtail of Berwick
Octr 3d Jacob Goodwin with Joanna Stanton of Berwick
Ithiel Scates of Rochester with Ruth Clark of Berwick
Novr 17th Charles Pray of Berwick with Sally Garvin of Somersworth
1794 Apl 10 Jonathan Nute of Dover with Abigail McCarrel of Berwick
Moses Pray Jr of Lebanon with Rachel McCarrel of Berwick
13 John Grant with Elizabeth Clark both of Berwick
Attested by Revd Matthew Miriam Pastor of the Second Parish in the Berwick & certified by Ichabod Butler Town Clerk

Marriages Solemnized by Joshua Small Esqr in Limington &c
Shadrach W Rendal of Limerick & Polly Berry of Limington Octr 31, 1793
Elijah Gould of Limerick & Mary Bowe of Limington Novr 28 1793
Jacob Small Jr & Mary Black both of Limington Janry 2d 1794
certified by Abner Libby Town Clerk.

THOMAS REMINGTON OF SUFFIELD, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By Louis Marinus Dewey, Esq., of Westfield, Mass.

1. Thomas[1] Remington of Windsor, Conn., was a freeman there in 1672. He removed to Suffield prior to the birth of his son Benjamin in 1677, and took the oath of allegiance in 1679 with his sons Thomas and John, they being then 16 years old and upwards. (Savage's Gen. Dict.) He died at Suffield 23 Feb. 1721. His wife, Mehitable Walker of Windsor, died 17 Dec. 1718.

Children, in the probable order of birth:

i. Thomas,[2] d. 16 Dec. 1683.
2. ii. John.
3. iii. Jonathan.
iv. Sarah, m. 24 Jan. 1688-9, Peter Rowe.*
4. v. Joseph, b. at Windsor 1 Sept. 1675.
vi. Benjamin, b. at Suffield 23 Dec. 1677; d. 4 Jan. 1767.

2. John[2] Remington (*Thomas*[1]) lived at Suffield; married there, first, 6 Dec. 1687, Margaret Scott, who died 14 July 1693; and secondly, 19 Dec. 1700, Hannah Hale, who died 1 Apr. 1768.

Child by first wife:

i. Sarah,[3] b. 22 Jan. 1688.

* Rose in Savage's Gen. Dict.

Children by second wife:

ii. THOMAS, b. 2 Feb. 1701–2.
5. iii. DANIEL, b. 10 Feb. 1705–6.
6. iv. SAMUEL, b. 5 Mar. 1706–7.
7. v. STEPHEN, b. 3 Jan. 1711–12.
vi. HANNAH, b. 25 Mar. 1723.

3. JONATHAN[2] REMINGTON (*Thomas*[1]) lived at Suffield; died there 15 June 1755, aged about 85. He married first, at Suffield, 11 June 1701, SARAH HOVEY, who died 18 Oct. 1716; and secondly, 11 July 1723, MARY (MCLAUGHLIN or MCLAFLIN) RISING, who died 24 May 1764, widow of John.

Children:

i. SARAH,[3] b. 28 Jan. 1705–6; m. ——— HAILE.
8. ii. JONATHAN, b. 11 Nov. 1707.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Apr. 1710; m. Capt. WILLIAM FLETCHER (1702–1784) of Westford, Mass.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. 25 June 1712; m. ——— POMEROY.

4. JOSEPH[2] REMINGTON (*Thomas*[1]), born at Windsor 1 Sept. 1675; lived at Suffield, and died there 24 July 1768; was a deacon. He married first, at Suffield, 2 Dec. 1703, ELIZABETH DUDLEY, who died after 1718; and secondly, 16 May 1759, widow THANKFUL BUSH of Westfield, Mass., born at Springfield, 18 Oct. 1686, died at Suffield 5 Dec. 1773, daughter of Luke, Jr., and Sarah (———) Hitchcock. She had married first, 24 Jan. 1711–12, Capt. John Phelps (1672–1741) of Westfield, by whom she had nine children; and secondly, 30 Nov. 1752, Ebenezer Bush (1687–1757) of Westfield.

Children:

i. JOSEPH,[3] b. 10 Nov. 1704; d. 28 Nov. 1704.
9. ii. JOSEPH, b. 5 Sept. 1706.
10. iii. DUDLEY, b. 31 July 1710.
11. iv. ISAAC, b. 9 Aug. 1712.
v. ELIZABETH (twin), b. 22 Aug. 1718; d. 2 Aug. 1791; m. (1) 28 Aug. 1746, JOHN NOBLE (1706–1776); m. (2) 1778, Capt. JONATHAN[3] REMINGTON (No. 8).
vi. MARY (twin), b. 22 Aug. 1718.

5. DANIEL[3] REMINGTON (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 10 Feb. 1705–6; lived at Suffield, and married there, 7 Jan. 1730–1, SARAH WINCHEL, daughter of Jonathan, 2d, and Sarah (Hovey), born at Suffield 14 Oct. 1711.

Children:

12. i. DANIEL,[4] b. 14 Oct. 1731.
13. ii. THOMAS, b. 30 May 1733.
iii. SARAH, b. 17 May 1735; probably d. soon.
iv. HANNAH, b. 2 July 1737.
v. JONATHAN, b. 28 May 1740.
vi. RACHEL, b. 8 Dec. 1742.
14. vii. JOHN (twin), b. 24 Jan. 1745–6.
15. viii. JOSIAH (twin), b. 24 Jan. 1745–6.
ix. EBENEZER, b. 16 Sept. 1757.

6. SAMUEL[3] REMINGTON (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 5 Mar. 1706–7; died there 18 Mar. 1763. He married at Suffield, 26 Dec. 1734, ABIGAIL LANE.

Children:

i. SAMUEL,[4] b. 18 June 1736; d. 20 May 1766.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 11 Aug. 1738.
iii. SARAH, b. 7 June 1740; had a dau. *Dinah*, by Peter Bishop, 26 Sept. 1761.
16. iv. ELIJAH, b. 18 Sept. 1743.
v. HOSEA, b. 1 Nov. 1746.
17. vi. ITHEMER, b. 29 Feb. 1747-8.
vii. TABETHA, b. 15 July 1751.
viii. RUFUS, b. 16 Apr. 1753.
ix. MESHECK, b. 10 May 1757.

7. STEPHEN[3] REMINGTON (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 3 Jan. 1711-2; died there in 1792. He married SARAH BARLOW.

Children:

i. MARY,[4] b. 25 Jan. 1736-7; m. 19 Feb. 1755, her cousin THOMAS[4] REMINGTON (No. 13).
ii. STEPHEN, b. 3 Dec. 1738; d. 4 Mar. 1739-40.
18. iii. STEPHEN, b. 29 Nov. 1740.
iv. RUTH, b. 13 Aug. 1743; d. 21 Nov. 1773; m. 10 Nov. 1763, THOMAS SHELDON, Jr.
v. LUCY, b. 18 Nov. 1745; d. 20 Apr. 1757.
19. vi. ABIJAH, b. 6 Aug. 1758.

8. JONATHAN[3] REMINGTON (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 11 Nov. 1707; died there 9 Mar. 1796; called captain. He married first, at Suffield, THANKFUL WARNER, born 31 May 1711, died 31 Mar. 1777, daughter of Nathaniel and Thankful (Taylor); married secondly, at Southwick, Mass. (intention recorded Feb. 1778), Mrs. ELIZABETH NOBLE, daughter of Joseph[2] and Elizabeth (Dudley) Remington (No. 4).

Children:

20. i. NATHANIEL,[4] b. 17 Aug. 1736.
ii. JONATHAN, b. 2 Apr. 1738; d. 11 July 1757.
iii. SETH, b. 31 Jan. 1739-40; d. 4 Jan. 1760.
iv. AMOS, b. 23 Mar. 1741-2; d. 1 Sept. 1742.
v. MARY, b. 12 July 1743.
vi. AMOS, b. 16 Jan. 1745-6; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 12 Dec. 1779) LUCY FOWLER, who d. there 2 Aug. 1791 (Noble Genealogy, p. 574).
vii. LUCY, b. 19 Mar. 1749; d. 25 Sept. 1788.

9. JOSEPH[3] REMINGTON (*Joseph*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 5 Sept. 1706; lived there, and died in 1747, as his widow was administratrix of his estate 10 Sept. of that year. He married first, 2 Aug. 1727, ABIGAIL DUDLEY of Saybrook, Conn., who died 12 Feb. 1728-9; and secondly, 20 Dec. 1730, SUSANNA KENDALL, probably daughter of Joshua and Susanna (Harrington), who were married at Suffield 25 May 1710. She married secondly, at Westfield, Mass. (int. rec. 28 Feb. 1748-9), Hains Kingsley (1730-1752) of Northampton and Westfield; and thirdly, 24 Sept. 1753, Ebenezer Bush, Jr., of Westfield.

Child by first wife:

i. ZADOCK,[4] b. 30 Jan. 1728-9; probably went to Castleton, Vt.

Children by second wife:

ii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 1733; d. 24 Oct. 1733.
21. iii. JOSEPH, b. 26 Dec. 1734.
iv. ELIJAH, b. 26 Mar. 1737; estate in probate in 1759.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 26 Oct. 1741.

10. DUDLEY[3] REMINGTON (*Joseph,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 31 July 1710; died there 29 Jan. 1783. He married at Suffield, 11 Nov. 1735, REBECCA HARMON, who was born 14 Apr. 1717, and died Nov. 1799, daughter of John and Rebecca (Adams).

Children:

i. JOHN,[4] b. 29 May 1743; d. 7 Dec. 1760.
22. ii. ASA, b. 25 Sept. 1745.

11. ISAAC[3] REMINGTON (*Joseph,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 9 Aug. 1712; died there 27 Dec. 1755. He married at Suffield, 25 Feb. 1733–4, LYDIA HANCHETT. The inventory of his estate was left with Joseph Hanchett of Salisbury 1 Jan. 1756.

Children:

i. ISAAC,[4] b. 25 Nov. 1734; d. 15 Nov. 1755.
ii. SIMEON, b. 21 Feb. 1736–7; d. 23 Aug. 1758.
23. iii. BENJAMIN, b. 14 Nov. 1739.
iv. ELIHU, b. 11 Aug. 1743.
v. LYDIA, b. 19 Apr. 1746.
vi. MARY, b. 11 Sept. 1750.
vii. DAN, b. 25 Aug. 1753.

12. DANIEL[4] REMINGTON (*Daniel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 14 Oct. 1731; lived at Suffield, and married there, 30 Apr. 1761, ELIZABETH HASTINGS.

Children:

i. JONATHAN,[5] b. 13 Jan. 1762.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Aug. 1763; m. (int. rec. at Westfield, Mass., 18 Nov. 1787) LEWIS WARRINER.
iii. ZENO, b. 1 Apr. 1765.

13. THOMAS[4] REMINGTON (*Daniel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 30 May 1743, and died there in 1777, his inventory being taken 4 Mar. 1777. He married at Suffield, 19 Feb. 1755, his cousin MARY[4] REMINGTON, who was born 25 Jan. 1736–7, daughter of Stephen (No. 7).

Children:

i. LUCY,[5] b. 5 Mar. 1757.
ii. MARY, b. 4 Feb. 1761.
iii. THOMAS, b. 21 Mar. 1762; d. soon.
iv. THOMAS, b. 4 Nov. 1763.
v. SARAH, b. 24 Mar. 1766.
vi. THADDEUS, b. 1 Aug. 1768.
vii. RUTH, b. 8 Mar. 1771. Joseph Hastings, 2d, was her guardian from 10 Feb. 1786.
viii. ORPHA, b. 27 June 1773.
ix. SILAS, b. 25 Feb. 1776. On 28 Nov. 1793 John Kittridge of Chesterfield, Mass., was appointed guardian of Silas Remington, aged 17 years, son of ——— of Suffield, Conn.

14. JOHN[4] REMINGTON (*Daniel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 24 Jan. 1745–6; died there 30 Nov. 1769. He married at Suffield, 5 Nov. 1767, PATIENCE MASON.

Children:

i. ELIPHALET,[5] b. 13 Oct. 1768; founder of the Remington Rifle works.
ii. JOHN, b. 17 June 1770.

15. JOSIAH[4] REMINGTON (*Daniel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 24 Jan. 1745–6. By wife ADAH had three children recorded at Westfield, Mass.

Children:

i. JABAL,[5] b. 4 May 1780.
ii. JOSIAH, b. 23 Mar. 1783.
iii. ADAH, b. 13 May 1785.

16. ELIJAH[4] REMINGTON (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 18 Sept. 1743; died there 26 Nov. 1804, having made his will 10 Jan. 1803. He married at Suffield, 11 Apr. 1771, widow ESTHER GUNN, who died 21 May 1802.

Children:

i. ESTHER,[5] b. 15 June 1772.
24. ii. ELIJAH, b. 13 Aug. 1774.
iii. SAMUEL, b. 1780; d. 30 Apr. 1804, aged 24.
iv. PATTY.

17. ITHEMER[4] REMINGTON (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 29 Feb. 1747–8; died there 11 Mar. 1792. He married at Suffield, 2 Feb. 1775, SARAH DEWEY, who was born at Westfield, Mass., 23 June 1748, and died 24 May 1800, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Noble).

Children:

i. ITHEMER,[5] b. 2 Sept. 1783; d. 15 Feb. 1834.
ii. SARAH, b. 2 Aug. 1785.
iii. CLARISSA, b. 22 Apr. 1787.
iv. CHARLOTTE, b. 4 Aug. 1789.

18. STEPHEN[4] REMINGTON (*Stephen,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 29 Nov. 1740; died there 18 June 1820. He married first, at Suffield, 13 Mar. 1765, EUNICE MASON, who died 2 Mar. 1769; and secondly, 31 Jan. 1771, CHLOE KING, who died 25 Apr. 1824, aged 69.

Child by first wife:

i. ANNA,[5] b. 7 Feb. 1767.

Children by second wife:

ii. CHLOE, b. 22 Apr. 1772; d. 11 Oct. 1780.
iii. EUNICE, b. 15 May 1774.
iv. LUCINDA, b. 13 Apr. 1776.
v. SIBBLE (SIBYL), b. 1 June 1778.
25. vi. STEPHEN, b. 26 Oct. 1779.
vii. CHLOE, b. 11 May 1782.
viii. PATTY, b. 24 Dec. 1785.
ix. POLLY, b. 23 Aug. 1788.
x. ENOCH, b. 6 Sept. 1790; "went west."

19. ABIJAH[4] REMINGTON (*Stephen,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 6 Aug. 1758; died there 15 Oct. 1832; captain. He married at Suffield, 14 Apr. 1784, SILENCE RISING, who was born 1 Nov. 1764, and died 13 Feb. 1860, daughter of Abel and Silence (Sheldon).

Children:

i. SILENCE,[5] b. 6 Feb. 1785; m, (1) HORACE HARMON; m. (2) JOHN RICE.
ii. DESIRE, b. 31 Jan. 1787; m. JAMES LEWIS.
26. iii. ABIJAH, b. 26 July 1789.
iv. CYNTHIA, b. 2 Apr. 1792; d. 31 Jan. 1801.
v. LYDIA, b. 10 Oct. 1794; m. WILLIAM HASTINGS.
vi. LUCY, b. 6 July 1797; d. 18 Apr. 1867; m. THOMAS ARCHER.
vii. JULIUS, b. 23 July 1801; d. 11 Mar. 1846; m. 1 Oct. 1829, ELIZABETH D. NORRIS, and had *Francis.*[6]

viii. LAURA, b. 1 Oct. 1803.
ix. MARY, b. 20 May 1806.

20. NATHANIEL[4] REMINGTON (*Jonathan,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 17 Aug. 1736; died there 27 Oct. 1816; lieutenant. He married at Suffield, 12 Feb. 1777, RACHEL NOBLE, who was born 31 Dec. 1743, and died 19 Aug. 1819, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Palmer).

Child:

i. JONATHAN,[5] b. 12 Nov. 1777; d. at Suffield, or Agawam, Mass., where he was a farmer, 18 Aug. 1851; was graduated at Yale in 1798. He married at West Springfield, Mass., 22 Dec. 1814, MARY LEONARD, who d. 27 Oct. 1849, aged 67. Children: *Lucy Leonard*[6] and *John Dickinson*, who are mentioned in their grandmother Rachel's will in 1819.

21. JOSEPH[4] REMINGTON (*Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 26 Dec. 1734; lived at Suffield, and married there, 8 Sept. 1755, LUCY GRIFFIN.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[5] b. 13 July 1757; probably m. 14 Nov. 1782, JOHN MORLEY, and had seven children at Westfield, Mass.
ii. SUSANNA, b. 22 Nov. 1758.
iii. LUCY, b. 3 June 1760; d. 29 July 1760.
iv. ELIJAH, b. 14 Sept. 1761.
v. LUCY, b. 13 Dec. 1763.

22. ASA[4] REMINGTON (*Dudley,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 25 Sept. 1745; died there 12 Aug. 1820. He married at Suffield, 5 June 1766, EUNICE WAIT, who died 22 June 1805.

Children:

i. JOHN,[5] b. 8 Sept. 1767; d. 14 July 1771.
ii. EUNICE, b. 10 Aug. 1769.
iii. REBECCA, b. 25 May 1771.
iv. JOHN HARMON, b. 5 July 1774; d. at Suffield 19 Nov. 1799; m. 7 Sept. 1796, SUSANNA COOPER of West Springfield, Mass., who d. there 21 Mar. 1814, aged 40; and had *Asa,*[6] b. 29 June 1798, whose son Baralel[7] d. at West Springfield 26 Feb. 1832, aged 3.
v. RACHEL, b. 27 Feb. 1778; d. 6 Apr. 1778.

23. BENJAMIN[4] REMINGTON (*Isaac,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 14 Nov. 1739; died there 7 Sept. 1803; lieutenant. He married at Suffield, 2 Nov. 1759, MARY BUSH, who was born at Westfield, Mass., 2 Aug. 1743, and died 22 Jan. 1812, daughter of Ebenezer and Miriam (Noble).

Children:

27. i. SIMEON,[5] b. 31 Jan. 1762.
28. ii. ISAAC, b. 25 Dec. 1763.
iii. HULDAH, b. 19 Dec. 1765; d. 25 Feb. 1803; m. ——— ACKLEY.
iv. ANNA, b. 14 Apr. 1768; m. ——— BROWN.
v. MARY, b. 18 Aug. 1772; d. 6 June 1840; m. 25 Jan. 1798, JOHN FULLER, who d. at Suffield 21 Aug. 1834, aged 64.
29. vi. BENJAMIN, b. 25 Dec. 1780.

24. ELIJAH[5] REMINGTON (*Elijah,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 13 Aug. 1774; died there 9 Mar. 1807. He married at Suffield, 5 Sept. 1800, ROSANNA VIETS, daughter of Capt. John. She married secondly ——— Weaver. Capt. John Viets was appointed guardian, 18 May 1818, of Esther and Eliza Remington,

the latter about 18 years old.* The estate was distributed, 4 July 1818, by Abijah Remington, and Abijah and Samuel Hastings, between Rosanna Weaver, widow of the deceased, and Esther and Eliza Remington, land and widow's thirds.

Children:

i. ESTHER.[6]
ii. ELIZA, b. 21 Aug. 1801.
iii. JOHN, b. 26 June 1803.

25. STEPHEN[5] REMINGTON (*Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 26 Oct. 1779; died there 26 Sept. 1830. He married, at Suffield, AMY GILLETT, who died 25 Aug. 1827.

Children:

i. MYRON,[6] b. 13 June 1801; d. Dec. 1838; m. 11 Sept. 1825, ANGELINE WARNER.
ii. ALBERT (twin), b. 5 Feb. 1803; d. 1 May 1877; m. 6 Dec. 1827, EVELINE MORLEY.
iii. ALMON (twin), b. 5 Feb. 1803; d. 22 Oct. 1838; m. 9 Sept. 1824, HARRIET WARNER.
iv. ANN, b. 26 Mar. 1805; d. 1 Sept. 1885; m. ELIHU TAYLOR.
v. SIBYL, b. 1807; d. 17 Sept. 1879; m. JOHN FULLER.
vi. JANE, b. 20 July 1809; d. 2 June 1873; m. NATHANIEL CURTIS.
vii. AMY, b. 1 Feb. 1812; d. 10 Jan. 1892; m. NORMAN HASTINGS.
viii. MARIETT, b. 1814; d. 7 Oct. 1855.
ix. STEPHEN, b. 14 Sept. 1816; d. 8 Feb. 1879; m. 28 Feb. 1843, EMELINE KENT, who d. Sept. 1872, aged 50.
x. THOMAS, b. 27 Nov. 1818; d. 14 Aug. 1871; m. 16 Aug. 1840, MARY FULLER, dau. of John and Mary[5] (Remington).
xi. GEORGE, b. 15 Mar. 1821; m. 30 May 1849, ELIZA ANN FULLER.
xii. CHLOE, b. 17 Sept. 1823; d. 22 Nov. 1894; m. NORMAN R. ADAMS.

26. ABIJAH[5] REMINGTON (*Abijah*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 26 July 1789; died there 15 Apr. 1854. He married at Suffield, 2 May 1820, CHLOE HANCHET, who died 15 Oct. 1872.

Children:

i. ALMIRA CYNTHIA,[6] b. 7 Mar. 1822; m. M. LEWIS.
ii. HORACE HARMON, b. 18 Nov. 1823; d. 9 Mar. 1894.

27. SIMEON[5] REMINGTON (*Benjamin*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 31 Jan. 1762; married there, 17 Dec. 1784, SUSANNA POMEROY.

Children:

i. ALPHEUS,[6] b. 3 Oct. 1785; m. 4 July 1813, MERCY PIERCE; and had *Lucina*[7] and *Louisa* (twins), b. 4 May 1814.
ii. SUSANNA, b. 13 Apr. 1788.
iii. SIMEON, b. 10 Sept. 1791.

28. ISAAC[5] REMINGTON (*Benjamin*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 25 Dec. 1763; died there 29 May 1831. He married at Suffield, 24 Jan. 1788, SUSANNA SMITH, who died 17 Mar. 1838, aged 70.

Children:

30. i. ISAAC,[6] b. 6 Oct. 1789.
ii. GEORGE, b. 30 Apr. 1793; d. 16 Oct. 1821; m. BETSEY NICHOLS, who d. 21 Nov. 1849, aged 58; and had *Susanna Smith*,[7] b. 6 Aug. 1817, and *George*, b. 15 May 1819.

* There is no mention of John[6] in the appointment, or in the distribution of the estate.

29. BENJAMIN[5] REMINGTON (*Benjamin,*[4] *Isaac,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 25 Dec. 1780; married there, 25 Nov. 1802, MARY HALE, who was born 1 Nov. 1781, daughter of John, Jr., and Rachel (Norton).

Children:

i. BENJAMIN,[6] b. 23 Oct. 1803; m. 17 Oct. 1832, HANNAH SPENCER.
ii. MARY, b. 24 Apr. 1805.
iii. ANNE, b. 6 Mar. 1807.
iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 29 May 1809.
v. MILISSA STEELE, b. 22 Jan. 1811.

30. ISAAC[6] REMINGTON (*Isaac,*[5] *Benjamin,*[4] *Isaac,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 6 Oct. 1789; died there 19 Nov. 1825. He married at Suffield, 29 Jan. 1816, ABIGAIL GILLETT, who was born 10 Dec. 1795, and died 19 Feb. 1862, daughter of Daniel and Huldah (Sheldon). She married secondly, 31 Oct. 1833, Seth Granger, who died 21 June 1863, aged 67, son of Oliver.

Children:

i. ISAAC CAHUNCEY,[7] b. 19 Nov. 1816.
ii. DANIEL GILLETT, b. 3 Jan. 1819.
iii. HENRY L., b. 14 Dec. 1820; m. 5 Sept. 1849, L. N. KING.

DIARY OF JOHN WHITING OF DEDHAM, MASS., 1743–1784*

Communicated by JOHN F. WHITING, Esq., of North Attleborough, Mass.

June 1743 Dorcester Meeting House was Raised
August 17 1743 Zechariah Whiting took a Negro Child Whom thay Cal:d Jack—
Nov^{br} 30 Mr Tyler was ordain:d at the Clabordtrees
January 1 1744 A Blasing Star Seen first About these days
Feb ye 26 1744 Roxbury Meeting House was Burnt down
May ye 1. the aples trees are full in the blow
May ye 16 Nath^{ll} Smith^{s} House was Rais:d
June ye 2 Wars Proclam:d in Boston
June ye 3. An Earthquake about Meetings Begining
June 28 A Publick fast
August ye 14. Pigion 3 Pence Per doz:

1745

Jany. ye 15 Pigons Catcht and brought from 3 Shillings to 4 Shillings Per dozon
April 26 [Friday *in pencil*] Mr Whitefield Preacht here in Dedham
June 17 Cappertune Cape Breton taken Publick thanksgiving on that account July 18 [Saturday *in pencil*]
April 28 1746 widow Deans House was Burnt down
June ye 11 Raisd our Horse Stabel at the meeting House

*John[4] Whiting, the diarist, son of Nathaniel[3] (Timothy,[2] Nathaniel[1]) and Mary (Ellis) Whiting, was born in Dedham, Mass., 17 May 1716, and died there 23 Aug. 1784. He married there, 20 Apr. 1738, Abigail, daughter of William and Ann (Farrington) White, who died 30 Jan. 1790. He was a miller and lived in Dedham. See Lazell's Whiting Genealogy, p. 35.

July widow Richards wenn Cut out. it weigh:d better then four Pounds if I mistake not
August ye 11 Hard frost which Kild the Corn
February 1747 I Bought me a New Saddle Price 9: Pounds
April ye 19 the Peach Blossoms are [*worn*]
July ye 2. Stoughton Meetting House was Rais:d
Decem ye 4 the first Snow that Covered the ground: tis knee deep

Year 1745

Since the destructive Ball by Guns were hurl.d. 3[*blot*] years 365
Since the Use of Printing Blest the World 317
Since our forefathers Ventur'd ouer the Sea 125
Since White was born the first of English Blood on this New England earth 125
Since Harvard did the College first Provide 106
Since Philip first his Cruel war begun 70
Since fair Bostonia fed the Crackling flame 34
Since the earth Received a Most tremendous Shock by an earthquake 18
Since the Long and hard winter 5
Since a Blazing Star was Seen in the Skies 1
We Herd of a Medision Which Curred a Cansor. Take Cramberries and Stamp them and Put them on 10 or 12 days By D^r. John Herring
January ye 30 1745 We Had a New Bell Come to Town

1747

Decem. ye 9 Boston Town-House was Burnt down

1748

January the Mezeals are thick about
Octo ye 3. the Mill Creek Bridge Made with Sone [*stone*]
April ye 24 1749 Jonathan Fairington House was Burnt down
May ye 10 Peace Proclam:d Boston
May ye 16 Jonathan Ellis House was Rais:d
June ye 18 the Hot Sabath day
June ye 20 Jonathan Fairington House was Rais:d
June the throat distemper is about
Sep: ye 18 Silver Money Came to Boston

1750

January 25 Dr. Ames began to keep tavern
January ye 30 I Bought me a New Hatt Price 11–0–0
Sprinfield-Dover Meeting House was Rais:d Augut 30

1750

Nov. ye 7 Mr. Peabody was Ordain:d Roxbury
Nov. ye 18 Capt. James Jarvis died
Nov. ye 20 Jeremiah Dean was Married to Rebec. Scott
Nov. ye 23 Colo Richards kild a Bear
Decem ye 5 Mr Been was Ordain:d at Wentham

1751

January ye 15 A Great flood
Jan: ye 22 an Exceeding High wind. which tore down Buildings and trees up by the Roots

Jan. ye 25 Ed. Richards junr was Kild with a Cart
Jan ye 31 Josiah Draper was Married
Feby ye 13 Mr Robins was Ordain:d Milton
April. People New Seated in the Meeting House · Joshua Pond Eben. Draper. Dauid Fuller. John Wilson. Joseph Dean. Com.^{tee}
April ye 24 Jonathan Metcalf Barn was Rais:d
April ye 27 the Light Burnt
May ye 23 Eben. Battlee and [also] Micheal Bacon Married
May ye 31 Israel Fairbanks mar^{d}
June ye 17 Great Hail fel which beat fruit of trees. and Corn. Rye Barley and flax down to the Ground in Some Places.
July ye 29. A Great flood on the Medows People Cant get hay
about august ye 16 Comes another flood which made the hay Swim
Sep. ye 25 Mr Woodard Ordain'd at Westown—1751
Octo ye 3 Lieu^{t}. Joseph Whiting Married [to Lucy Fiske of Newton *in later hand*]
father Rais·d a Cabidge this year 4 feet 8 inches and a half high
Brother Joseph & I· Set out a young Orchard· the first tree was sot near an old Stump between 3 & 4 A Clock in the afternoon Nov ye 20 1751
Jan ye 23 1752 William Badlam & [also] Aaron Ellis Married

1752

February the Small Pox is in Boston
May the 14 Samuel Fairbanks and Mary Draper Married
June ye 19 Cap Jeremiah Fisher died
July ye 25 Tomas Lewis was drouned
Dec ye 23 Mr Parmer Ordain:d at Norton
January ye 17 Mr. Ward Ordaind at Newton 1753
Jan ye 25 William Paul and Mary Lewis Married. (1753.)
Feby. Four New Pews made for 8 Gentlemen of this town Viz

Maj Pond	Lev^{t}. Battle.	
Cap Badlam	Mr Woodard.	
Mr Symson	Mr Metcalf.	John
Dr Ames. &	Mr Avery.	

Mr Thomas Dudley Married. april 26
May ye 3 William Smith and Margret Gookin Married
May ye 10 Maj^{r} Ebenezer Whiting and Rachel Tucker Married
June ye 7 Eben. Draper ^{junr} and Mary Dean married
June ye 24 Mr Perry Preach^{t} his first Sermon here Philip 2·12 13

1753

Sep ye 12 Mr Amos Adams Ordain:d at Roxbury
Octo. ye 1 Our New School house was Rais:d Price 400 Pounds done by Subscription [i e. Mill Vill *in pencil*]
Nov ye 25 Mr Luce died [Peter Luce *in later hand*]

1754

Jan. ye 17 Joseph Dean Married his 2^{d} wife Mary Baker
March ye 4 Michal Metcalf Chosen Town Treasurer
April ye 25 A Church house Rais:d in Stoughton
April ye 29 Cap Metcalfs Troop is disbanded
June ye 1 Old tenor Bills are Stone dead
June ye 18 Commitions fild up 1 David Fuller 2 David Fales 3 Jonathan Fisher

Nov ye 21 William Wiver [?] was Hang.d
Nov ye 23 the first Snow that Covered the Ground this fall
Sep ye 5th 1755
the Church had a Meeting for the Choice of a minister Mr Haven had 40 Votes if I Remember. 6 against him
Sep ye 8 Jansons fight at fort George
Octo 30 1755. The Second Parish Meeting for the Choice of a Minister Mr Haven had 56 Votes and if I Remember there apeared 10 against him
Nov ye 18 A Very Shocking Earthquake at 4 A.M. and Several more followed after [Severe at Lisbon *in later hand*; C. W. *in pencil*].
Dec. y^{e} 21 Mr Haven Gave his answer to the Call of the Parrish. which was a thousand Pounds Settlment and five Hundred Salary old tenor and twenty Cord of wood

1756[=1756 *in later hand*]

Thursday Feby. y^{e} 5 Mr Haven was ordained. [*blot*]
Mr Apleton Preacht from 2 Timothy 2 : 15
January 28 Mr Josiah Shearman was Oordaind at Woburn
Feb y^{e} 18 Mr. Nath^{ll}. Shearman was Ordained at Bedford

1756

Town Meetting March 1th Maj^{r} Pond Town Clark 1756
April ye 15 Our Case tried about the Church Land
April y^{e} 29. fast day [1756 *in pencil*] Mr Haven Married three Copple that Night. Timothy Metcalf & Hannah Guild. Ebenezer Fairington &. Hannah Smith. John Gay & Sarah Ross
Our Soldiers sot out from Dr Ames towards Crown Point:
May y^{e} 8th
May y^{e} 18 Town Meetting Deacon [Nath$^{'l}$ *in pencil*] Sumner Representit
May y^{e} 19 Eliphelet Baker And Elisabeth Fisher Married
A Vast Number of dogs die this Year
June y^{e} 11 Benoni Fairbanks Stole Meal out of my Mill
June y^{e} 24 Timothy Whiting raised a New Shead Sam Gay Carpenter
July y^{e} 8 on Thursday Night Mr Hezekiah Fuller died
July y^{e} 14 Decon Wight died. on Wedinsday afternoon [=Wednesday *in pencil*]
August y^{e} 4th 1756 Boston Wars Proclam:d against the French and Indians
Governor Shirley Return:d to Boston. August y^{e} 9
August y^{e} 5 Joshua Whiting & Elisabeth Pond Married
August th^{e} 25 I Put in a New flume
Sep^{br} y^{e} 21 Abel Ellis and Abigail Guild Married
Sep^{br} 25 Governor Shirley Set out from Boston Bound for London
William Avery Chosen deacon
Sep^{br} 27
Sep^{br} ye 28 A two and forty Pounder Split on the Castle Kild one man. wounded 2 or 3
Octo ye 12 Mr Haven Married
Nov. ye 17. Cambridge Meeti[*worn*] House Raised
Dec^{br} ye 16 Ebenezer Fairbanks & Prudence Fairington Married

Janu.^{y} ye 19 1757 Lord Louden Came to Boston
Jany ye 25th Seth Tucker Died on tusday——afternoon——

On Monday. Night; April 4.th Died the Hon^{ll}. Lieutenant Governour. Spencer Phips
April ye 15 Nath^{ll}. Fairington had a Cow that Brought him three Cow Calves at once
May ye 17 Town Meeting Deacon Sumner Representitive he gave the Town Fifteen Dollors & a Treet
May ye 18 Mr Cotton of Newton died
Watter Rats Came to our house
Admiral Byng Executed March 14. 1757
June ye 23 Sam^{ll}. Richard^{s} house Rais^{d}
June y 30, Publick fast on the Account of the Wars. and the drought Mr Haven Preacht. from Joshua. 7 : 9
July ye 8th an Earthquake a Little after afternoon [after two o'clock *in pencil*]
July ye 8th. a Becon Raisd on Blew hill
August ye 3^{d}. Governour Thomas Pownal Arived at Boston about twelve o Clock

1757

Sep^{br} ye 27 Oliver Smith and Sarah Gay Married
Decem^{br}. ye 2 the Meetting House New Shinggleed on the South Side
Dec^{br} 2^{d}. Sam Roads Punisht for Blasphemy
Dec^{br} ye 6 I Put in a New Breachtree
March ye 11 1758 Lord Loudon Sottout from Boston Sent for home tis Said
March ye 19 Patiance Andros died
March ye 22 Mr Oliver Moris Was Ordained at Newton
1000 Men Lodg. d in Dedham wich were Hilanders, The Chief Col^{s} Name Was Frazer. April ye 9th
Mrs Ames Brought to Bed with her Son Fisher the Same day
April 1758 News Came that George Haldane is Governor of the island of Jamaica.
And Francis Bernard Governor of New Jersey.
And Francis Fanquier. Lieutenant Governor of Virginia
And Thomas Hutchinson Esq Lievtenant Governor of the Massachusetts Bay in the Room of Spencer Phips Esqr Deceased
April ye 22 Which was Saturday John Lewis Raised his Corn barn
May ye 1th. Edmund Gookin Married. Mrs Gookin told me
Our Court Granted 7000 Men Soldiers to go to the Westward
Town Meetting Deacon Ellis Representtitive May 22^{d}. 1758 I was Chosen Constable. & Israel Everit the Year before Hired by Eliphelet Gay
May ye 23 Capt. Fales Marched with His Company towards the westward
John Fuller jun^{r} was Constable 1756 & Joseph Wight was Chosen Collecter
June ye 17 1758 Old Mr [John *in later hand*] Gay the Tayler died Aged 90 years Lacking a few days, about 8.
June ye 29th. Pelatiah Whiting to Hannah Philips. Married
July ye 12th. A Church House was Raisd in Dedham
July ye 31th. Thunder Showers which make a Great flood
this year I had a mustard Stalk Grow 8 feet 3 jnches high
August ye 22 Dea. Joseph Fishers House of Walpole was Burnt down
July ye 26th. 1758 The City of Louisbourg Surrenderd, the Second Time to The English; it was Besieged 48 days Sep^{br}. 14th. Thanksgiving on that account

General Amherst was Commander in Chief of the Land Forces. about 5000 of the Soldiers Came to Boston. and Sott out from thence Sep.^{br} ye 16 towards the Westward

Sep^{br} ye 18 we finist Getting hay at Low plain. A Vast deal of Hay Lost in Purchase Meddow this Year by Reason of the Great flood. which Came the 27.th of July and the medows are Wet yet Sep. ye 19

A New Windmill Rais'd on Boston Neck. Sep^{br}. ye 28, 1758

Octo. ye 26 A Snowy day

Nov. ye 18 Dr. Ames Raised a Corn Barn which was Saturday on Monday after Husk^{t}. his Corn 200 Bushel

Public Thanksgiving Nov. 23^{d} Mr Haven Precht. Psalms 105 : 2

On Wednesday Night ye 27th. of Dec 1758 my Clabbordtree Mill Damm Was Carried away down to the Foundation

January 1759 the Mezels are thick about in the Clabordtree Parish

Jany ye 25 Joseph Guild and Meriam Draper Married

Jany ye 25 The Revd Mr Merrion of Newton Married to Mehitable Foxcraft—if I dont Mistake

March ye 5th. Deacon Avery Town Clark.
Daniel Fisher Constable

March ye 19th. Parrish Meeting Ens^{n}. Fisher Parrish Treasurer

March ye 20 Sam^{ll}. Doggett went of from Home for the Eastward

March ye 23 this Parrish are to try the New Version of Psalms for Six weeks to Come

Mr. King married to Sillance Dwight March ye 29 1759

April ye 12. Joseph Lewis Raised his Shop at Mr Doggett's

April ye 13 Our Soldiers Sot out from Dr. Ames' for Canada or Cape Briton

April ye 19. 1759 Mr Thomas Dudley's House was Raisd if I mestake not

May ye 1 My Boys had the meazels

May ye 7th. Old Mr Jonathan Fairbanks Died

May ye 8th William Gay Marri^{d} to Margrate Lewis. his 2^{d} wife

June ye 5th. Brother Joseph^{s}. Barn was Rais^{d}. on Tuesday

June ye 26 I Put in a New Flume at my Clabordtree Mill and Began a New Damm.

June ye 28th A Publick Fast on the account of our fleet and army Going against Cannada

Mr. Mynott Preach^{t}. from Hosea 6 : 4 and from Psalms 9 : 12 13 14

June ye 30 : A frost this morning

July y^{e}. 25 Put in a New Ground Sel at my Great Bridge

August ye 8.th The Bridge Caled Hubards Bridge Built Now Partly by Dedham and Part by Milton

July ye 27.th 1759 The English took Ticonderoga General Amherst Command here

July ye 25.th General Johnson took Possession of Niagara Forte General Prideaux Kiled here by the Bursting of one of our Cohorns

Crown Point taken by General Amherst

[Sep^{br}. Octo y^{e} *crossed out*] Joshua Gay Marri^{d} to Mary Mills. Lett none be Discouriged about Marring. it Being Munday August ye 27.

About the 18th of Sep^{t}. 1759 the City of Quebeck Surrendered to the English. Admiral Saunders and General Wolfe Commanders General Wolfe was Killd

General Montcalm the Chief Commander of the French Killd also

Octo ye 15 the first frost that killed the Cucombers Vines this year.
Octo ye 21th Uncle Timothy Whiting died
[]cto ye 25 Publick Thanksgiveng on []he account of the Reduction of the City of Quebeck
M^{r}. Haven Preacht. Luke. 1 : 74 : 75
Nov. y^{e} 7th. 1759 M^{r}. Samuel Lock Ordained at Sherburn
Nov. y^{e} 29 Generel Thanksgiving thro the Province
M^{r}. Haven Preach^{t}. from Psalms 116 : 12 His first Child born Last Night whose Name is William

1760=1760

Jany y^{e} 3^{d}. Edmund Gookin Married his 2^{d}. wife Deborah Whiting
Jany. y^{e} 9th. Liev^{t}. Edward Richard Married his 3^{d}. wife Zeporah Battle She her 3^{d}. Husband.
Chester Dec. y^{e} 14 1759 Mr John Aiken of that Town. had three Compleat Boys Born to him at one Birth the 12th instant and are all Likely to Live and are baptized
Feb. 21. Aaron Draper and Mary Fisher. Married. or about that time
March 1760 Deacon. Wm Avery Town Clark Thomas How jun^{r}. Constable
A most terrible fire happened in the Town of Boston Supposed to be Greater then any that has been known in these American Colonies. far exeeding What was Generelly Called. the Great fire. Which happen^{d}. here October 2^{d}. 1711. it Began about 2 o'Clock Thursday March ye 20th. and Broke out in the Dwelling House of Mrs Mary Jackson and Son. at the Brazen head in Cornhill. and Consumed 174 Dwelling houses & Tenements and 175 Warehouses. Shops and Buildings
April or May M^{r}. Larnard Came to Dedham
April ye 9th the Rev. Mr. Joseph Jackson was Ordain^{d}. at Brookline
March ye 27th. 1760. Benjamin Swan and Sarah How Marri^{d}
May ye 19th Town Meeting Capt. Metcalf Representitive first time
June ye 3^{d}. Governor Pownal Left Boston
June the 4th. M^{r}. Woodard had a Sworm of Bees of me to the halves for 3 years
June ye 12. Jonathan and Asa Whiting^{s}. Brought me a New Mill-stone Price 68 Pounds. from Wrentham
June ye 4th. Mr. Caleb Barnum Ordained at Wrentham west Parrish
July ye 16th. Elijah Dunbar. Bunker Gay & Sam^{ll}. Dean took their first Degrees Also Daniel Leonard
July ye 23^{d}. or 24th. Mr Sam^{ll}. Dwight Married the widow Mary Fisher
August ye 2^{d}. Governor Francis Barnard Arived at Boston on Saturday
Sep^{t}. ye 8th. The City of Montreal And all Canada Surrendered to the English. Octo. ye 9th. Publick Thanksgiving on that account. Mr Haven Preacht from Collossians 3^{d}. Ch. Last Clause in the 15th. Verce Be ye thankfull
Gen^{ll}. Amherst & Gen^{ll}. Murrey Commanded
Sep^{t}. ye 18th Built My Mill the Great Work of it New Put in a New Sone [*stone*] ye 27th. the 29th. began to Grind with the Same wich was Munday in the Afternoon
Octo ye 1th. 1760 M^{r}. George Damon Ordain : ^{d} at Tisbury
Octo. ye 27 Robert Smith^{s}. House was Burnt down And a New Frame Rais^{d} November ye 8th. following
Nov. ye 27 1760 Publick Thanksgiving Mr Haven Pre. Roman 2 : 4 Joseph Lewis Married Mary Baker

Dec. y^{e}. 11th. Sam^{ll}. Davenport Had A Lieu^{t}. Commtion and Treeted the Company there about 300 People
Dec. ye 25 Hezekiah Fuller Married Annah Draper
Feby. ye 4th. I Had a New Pair of Cart Wheels of John Hely Price Six Dollars the tire of Dea. Avery Price 22:11:11· 0:2:5 Pr. Pound it it weighed 187· 1761
Wednesday evening ye 25th- of February Died Col. Joseph Richards
March ye 12. An Hard Shock of an Earthquake about a Quarter after two in ye Morning
March ye 16th Parrish Voted to Build a New Meetting House
March ye 26 Put in New Coggs and Rounds and a New Lantern S Doggett
March ye 29 1761 Doct Miller Preacht in the New Church the first time
March ye 30 the Parrish Granted two Thousand Pounds old Tenor for Building a New Meeting House
April ye 2^{d}. John Richards and Martha Day Married
Joseph Guild Serve Constable for Eben^{r}. Richards he Gave him 20 Dollars
April ye 20. Valuation of Estates Taken thro the Province
May ye 21th. Benjamin Gay was Mising and found drowned in the River Near Cart Bridge ye 24
Maj Pond Representive this year first time
June ye 11th En. Jonathan Fisher^{s}. House was Rais^{d}.
July ye 10th Brave Showers after a scorching Drought thought by Some as Great as that 12 years ago
July ye 14 (1761) M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Dexters House was Rais:d in Dedham 44 feet in Length & 38 in Breadth [North corner of High & Bullard Stretts *in later hand*]
July ye 30th. We had a fast on the Account of the Scorching drought M^{r}. Bolch Preacht forenoon James 4:3 M^{r}. Dunbar in the afternoon Jere. 14:22
August ye 18th 1761 The water is all thick and Geen in Charles River & has been So for 8 or 10 days.
Octo y^{e}. 5th. We took our Jurney to New Haven Returned home again Octo ye 24.
Octo y^{e} 23^{d}. An exceeding high wind wich tore up trees by the Roots the Wind was about Nothest
Thanksgiveing M^{r}. Haven Preacht from Psalms 50:23
John Crehore Married Sarah Devenport. Dec. y^{e} 3^{d}. 1761.
Dec. y^{e} 18th. Joseph Storer Made me a New Cart. and the old woman a New "worry whorry" [(=a "Pung," or box sleigh) *in later hand.* "Worry whorry" was a "whirry whirry" *in pencil*].
Dec. y^{e} 24th Daniel Gookin Married Hannah Child—1761
March y^{e} 9th 1762 John Draper Kild a Hog Which weighed Twenty Seven Score & five Pound the Hog was 22 Month^{s}. Old
March y^{e} 25th. John Calderwood and Family Thomas Toulmon and Family went of from Dedham Bound to St. Georges River at the estward
April ye 8th. Abigail Draper Married Alse Eaton
April ye 26 Being Munday John Fowler Married Moll Fairbanks
May ye 10 Adam Blackman with the Rest of the Carpenters began to frame our New Meetting house·
May ye 13th John Halls[?] Married Mary Wight.
May ye 18 Dea. Sumner Represantitiv had a New Side Sadle from Mendon Price £28 Pounds

[To be concluded]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

By Geo. A. Gordon, A.M., Recording Secretary

Boston, Massachusetts, 6 January, 1909. The New England Historic Genealogical Society held a stated meeting at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, in Marshall P. Wilder Hall, Society's building, 18 Somerset Street, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., Litt.D., in the chair.

Charles Edward Clark, A.M., M.D., of Lynn, was introduced and read a very interesting paper on *Book-Plates, their Story and their Charm.* Dr. Clark illustrated his paper with specimens from his collection of manuscript books on vellum, books printed before 1500, and a few of the older and rarer book-plates of Germany, France, England, and America, including the first book-plate, as such, ever used. A vote of thanks to the speaker was passed, and a copy of his paper requested for deposit in the archives of the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, and the Council, severally, presented reports which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The list of candidates for membership was read, and a ballot ordered and taken, by which seven resident members were elected.

On motion, it was

Voted,—That the proposed amendment to the constitution of the Society, submitted at the last meeting, be included in the notice of the annual meeting to be held on 27 January, 1909.

The meeting then dissolved.

27 January. The Annual meeting of the Society was held this day, agreeable to article 1, chapter III, of the By-laws; for report of which see Supplement to the present number of the Register.

3 February. The Society held a stated meeting this day at the usual time and place. In the absence of the President the meeting was called to order by the Recording Secretary. No response coming to the call for a Vice-President, the Secretary asked for the nomination of a Chairman, *pro tempore*, from the floor, by which Charles Sidney Ensign LL.B., of Newton, was chosen. Mr. Ensign accepted and presided at the meeting.

The Chairman introduced Rev. Henry George Spaulding, A.B., of Brookline, who read a very interesting paper on *Harvard College Fifty Years Ago*, which was received with applause. A vote of thanks of the Society was tendered Mr. Spaulding for his interesting paper.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, and the Council, severally, presented reports, which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The list of candidates for membership was read, and a ballot ordered and taken, by which nine resident members were elected.

The amendment proposed to article 2 of chapter II of the By-laws, as reported at the stated meeting in December, came up for action, and, on motion, it was

Voted,—That article 2 of chapter II of the By-laws be amended by inserting between the words "reported" and "transfers" the following words: "except that nominations for resident membership reported at the meetings in May and October may be elected at those meetings," so that the article shall read as follows: "A book shall be kept by the Recording Secretary, in which any member may propose a Resident, Corresponding, or Honorary Member; but no nomination shall be made except by a report of the Council at a Stated Meeting of the Society, nor be acted upon at the same meeting at which it is reported; except that nominations for resident membership, reported at the meetings in May and October, may be elected at those meetings. Transfers from one class of membership to another class may be made at any Stated Meeting, upon the recommendation of the Council."

The Committee appointed at the Annual Meeting to prepare and submit a minute *in memoriam* Francis Jewett Parker of Boston, presented the following

report, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be spread upon the record of this meeting and a copy to be sent to the family of Mr. Parker:

The New England Historic Genealogical Society desires to place upon its records an appreciation of Francis Jewett Parker, a resident member of the Society since October 1868.

Col. Parker was born in Boston, March 3, 1825, and died at his home on Marlborough Street, Boston, January 20, 1909; he was son of Isaac Parker, who was born in Jaffrey, N. H., the son of Judge Abel Parker.

Francis Parker had attended only the common schools of Boston, finishing his school life at the English High, and going from thence into the office of his father's commission business, the firm being successively from 1817, Bullard and Parker; Isaac Parker and Company; Parker and Blanchard; Parker, Blanchard and Wilder; Parker, Wilder and Company, the latter being composed of Isaac Parker, Marshall P. Wilder, Samuel B. Rindge, Ezra Farnsworth, and Francis J. Parker. Mr. Parker was thus long associated with the commercial and manufacturing interests of New England, being for several years Treasurer of the Monadnock Mills Corporation. Mr. Samuel B. Rindge dying intestate, Col. Parker was an active administrator of his estate and remained for many years agent and chief advisor of the heir, Frederick H. Rindge. It was in this latter capacity that this man of affairs, of sound business judgment, was able to influence the moral and material interests of a large city with a self-effacing zeal not the less beneficial because not generally recognized by the public.

Col. Parker resided for several years at Newton, and was called to public service on Committees and Commissions in the organization of the new city government in the draft of the City Charter and subsequent revisions of the same in 1881 and 1884, being a strong advocate of one Board; also in the organization and administration of the Board of Water Commissioners. He was active on the Building Committee of Grace Church Parish, and had an active part in the development of a small parish with a modest chapel to the elaborate foundation now occupying a beautiful church dwelling, with library, parish house, and guild hall.

Col. Parker wrote himself upon the history of the country during the Civil War by his services in the recruiting of the battalion of Infantry which became the 32d Regiment of Massachusetts, to which he was appointed by Gov. Andrew, Major and successively Lieut. Colonel, and Colonel.

While Col. Parker was by vocation a business man, connected with the manufacturing interests of New England and with large business affairs, he had through all his life avocations of an elevated and moral tendency, and was possessed with a literary skill not often attained by unprofessional men. He advocated his views with much vigor, and did not hesitate to be in the minority. The list of his printed papers is a long one, some of which may be properly noted here: *A History of the 32d Mass. Regiment; Memorial of Isaac Parker; The Pilgrims of Plymouth and the Puritans of Boston; The Huguenots; A Study of Municipal Government; Col. William Prescott and Battle of Bunker Hill; The Holy Eastern Church; Juries and Courts of Law; Genealogies of the Ainsworth Families of America.*

Col. Parker served the City of Boston on its City Council and in the Massachusetts Senate.

It will be seen by this brief review of Col. Parker's long life that the Society has lost a Resident Member who was able to impress himself with a helpful force upon the community in which he lived.

The meeting then dissolved.

NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those which it issues over its own name at 18 Somerset Street, Boston.

New Windsor, N. Y., Church Records.—The Presbyterian Church of New Windsor, Orange Co., New York, was organized in 1764. A volume of the early Church Records is now in the city library of Newburgh, N. Y. The following marriages of New England men appear in that record:

1781, Aug 26, James Gray, soldier of ye Connecticut Line & Mary Liddle
" Aug 31 David French of ye Connecticut Line Serjnt & Eliza^h Dean
" Nov 5 Aaron Fairchild of New England & Elizabeth Smith of Newburgh
1782 March 5 Zuriel [?] Reymond, Soldier of Masechusetts & Nancy Bagly [?]
" Sept 9; Bartholemy Harris from Bay State & Jane Smith of Smiths Close.
" Oct 28 Capt John Gridley of Boston & Anna Horton of Cornwell Pre.
1783 June 3 Elijah Witon of Connecticut Serjent Artey, & Anna Faurot, West Point.
" July 29 John Warren of Mass & Elizabeth Belknap, N:Burgh.
1788 May 18, Augustus Doud, Connecticut, & Elizab. Tupper.

Middletown, Conn. FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR.

TRICKEY FAMILY BIBLE.—The following records are from a family bible left to the Public Library of Westbrook, Maine, by the late Edward Trickey, who died, unmarried, in August 1907, aged 93 years:

Zebulon Trickey born Feb. 7, 1767; married Dec. 15, 1799, Lucy Skillings.

Children:

1. Rebecca, born Feb. 13, 1801; died Feb. 17, 1804.
2. Samuel, " May 20, 1803.
3. John, " Jan. 17, 1806.
4. James, " Apr. 12, 1809.
5. Edward, " May 16, 1814.
6. Robert, " Mar. 29, 1818.
7. Lucy, " Sept. 15, 1824.

Washington, D. C. P. L. RICKER.

NEWTON, COOKE.—The following notes from Mr. J. T. Newton (see query in REGISTER, vol. 60, p. 316) are based upon memoranda on the fly leaves of an old book, upon graveyard inscriptions, and the two wills mentioned below.

JOHN[4] NEWTON (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Roger*[1]), born in Milford, Conn., 1734; died there 21 Dec. 1797; married first MARY MILES, daughter of Stephen and Frances of Milford; married secondly MARTHA COLBRAITH (daughter of Humphrey), who died 10 Feb. 1826, aged 78 y. 10 m. John Newton's will is dated 29 May 1784; and his widow's 6 Jan. 1815, probated 21 Feb. 1826.

Children by first wife:

i. MARY[5] (Polly), m. ——— Hawley.
ii. JOHN, d. Oct. 1776.
iii. MILES, b. 1762; d. 1822.
iv. EUNICE, m. 1792, NEWTON JOHN MORRIS.
v. COMFORT, d. 1799, aged 30.
vi. NATHAN, b. 14 Apr. 1776; d. 1813.

Children by second wife:

vii. SARAH, b. 25 Apr. 1781; d. unmarried 30 May 1843, aged 62.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Dec. 1782; m. 1809, JOHN BUCKINGHAM; d. 1838, aged 55.
ix. SUSANNA, b. 6 Aug. 1784; d. 10 Feb. 1809.
x. ESTHER, b. 10 Jan. 1787: m. Dan Fenn.
xi. NAOMI, b. 19 Mar. 1789; m. JAMES HINE of Milford; d. 10 Nov. 1881, aged 93.

Family Record.

The Reverend Samuel Cooke was born Novr 21st 1687 and Died Decr 6th 1747. He married for his 4th wife Mrs. Elisabeth Platt Septr 28th 1727 who was born Decr 2nd 1701 & died May 16th 1732.

Joseph Platt Cooke was born Decr 24th 1729 died 1816
Sarah Benedict was born June 10th 1740
Joseph Platt Cooke & Sarah Benedict were married Novr 22nd 1759
1 Joseph Platt Cooke born Novr 11th 1760 d. June 1841
2 Thomas Cooke born August 4th 1762
3 Elisabeth Cooke born July 23rd 1764 d. Oct. 21, 1834.
4 Daniel Benedict Cooke born Novr 27th 1768.
5 Amos Cooke born Octr 21, 1773, and died Novr 13, 1810.

Yale University Library, New Haven. M. RAY SANBORN.

JORDAN OF GUILFORD, CONN.—Supplementary to the notes of Dr. Bernard C. Steiner on John and Thomas Jordan of Guilford, Conn., and their descendants, printed in the REGISTER vol. 62, page 333, it may be said that John[2] Jordan (John[1]) married a second time, and the evidence seems reasonably satisfactory that his second wife was Katharine, daughter of Alexander and Katharine (Post) Chalker, and that she was the mother of James[3] (John,[2] John[1]) Jordan, and probably of Catherine Jordan who married William Bushnell.

A return of arbitrators to settle a difficulty between Thomas Avery *et al.* and James Jordan and Stephen Post, in behalf of his brethren, concerning a piece of land in Saybrook (Saybrook Records, vol. 2, p. 137), dated Oct. 25, 1705, recites that "the meadow descended from Mr. Stephen Post, now in possession of his grand-children Abram and James Post and his great-grand-child James Jurdan."

Abraham, son of Stephen Post of Saybrook, married Mary, the sister of John[2] Jordan, as noted by Dr. Steiner. Katharine, daughter of Stephen Post, married Alexander Chalker, and was the mother of four daughters: Mary, b. 1653, who married Richard Cozzens; Katharine, b. 1657; Sarah, b. 1659; Jane, b. 1662.

It has been stated that Katharine, daughter of Alexander Chalker, married John Hills, but Saybrook Records (vol. 1, p. 123) afford ample proof that John Hills married the widow, and not the daughter, of Alexander Chalker. The process of elimination shows that in this Chalker family must be found the grand-daughter of Stephen Post, who married John[2] Jordan, and further proof appears from the fact that Abraham, son of Alexander Chalker, executor of John[2] Jordan's will (will not found), recites himself as the "cousin" (uncle) of Mary[3] Jordan (John,[2] John[1]). Of the three younger Chalker girls, Katherine, by reason of age and the passing down of the name in the next generation, seems probably to have been the wife of John[2] Jordan (John[1]). MATT B. JONES.

101 Milk Street, Boston.

PICKENS-HUNTER-PARKMAN-WOODS.—Elias Parkman[6] (Elias,[5] Rev. Ebenezer,[4] William,[3] Elias,[2] Elias[1]), as shown by Ballou's History of Milford, Mass., p. 949, was born June 11, 1792, at Holliston, Mass., and died at Selma, Ala.

The following Bible records show that he married, Mar. 3, 1809, in Abbeville District, S. C., Maria R., daughter of Dr. John Hunter and his wife Catherine Pickens who was a daughter of Gen. Andrew Pickens and his wife Rebecca Calhoun (aunt of Hon. John C. Calhoun, Vice-president of the United States, 1825-1832, and daughter of James Calhoun who emigrated from Donegal, Ireland, to Pennsylvania, in 1733, thence to Virginia, and in 1756 to South Carolina, where he established "The Calhoun Settlement" in what is now Pickens County).

Gen. Pickens entered the Continental Army in 1775 as Captain of militia, served through the Revolutionary War, and rose to the rank of Brigadier-general. For gallantry displayed at the Battle of Cowpens, Jan. 17, 1781, he was given a sword by Congress.

Records from an old family Bible now owned by Mrs. F. A. Woodson, Denver, Colo.:

General Andrew Pickens, born September 19th, 1739, in Paxton township, Pennsylvania.

Rebeccah Pickens—maiden name Calhoun, born 18th November 1745, departed this life on the morning of the 9th December 1814.

Ezekiel Pickens, born March 30th 1763 [*date blurred*]—died May 1813.
Mary Pickens born Feby 19th 1766.
Ann Pickens born April 12th 1770.
A son born 12th February 1772—died in infancy.
Jane Pickens born March 1773, died Oct. 27th 1773.
Jane Pickens born Nov. 9th 1774.
Margaret Pickens born 13th July 1776 [*date blurred*]
Andrew Pickens born 13th November 1779 died 7th December.
A son born Nov. 13th 1782—died in infancy.
Rebeca Pickens born 8th January 1784.
Katharine Pickens born June 9th 1786.
Joseph Pickens born 30th March 1791.
General Andrew Pickens died August 11th 1817.
John Hunter was married to Catherine Pickens January 5th 1808.

Births.

Maria Rebeckah Hunter was born March 3, 1809.
Susannah Elizabeth Hunter was born Jany 20–1811.
Margaret Ann Hunter was born Nov. 10th 1812.
John Andrew Hunter was born Nov. 10th 1814. Died May 7th 1853.
An infant daughter born October 18th 1816, not named, died 11th of November aged 25 days.
Eliza Barksdale Hunter born Dec. 1-1818.
Ezekiel Pickens Hunter born October 29th 1820.
Joseph Thomas Pickens Hunter born Oct. 26-1822.

Catherine Maria Harrell born Oct. 3- 1829.
John Lewis Harrell born May 17th 1832.

Joseph H. Parkman born June 21 – 1848.
William Elias Parkman born 10th Novem. – 1851.

Marriages.

Margaret A. Hunter was married to James C. Harrell Novem. 15th 1827.
Maria R. Hunter was married to Elias Parkman March 17th 1830.
Eliza B. Hunter was married to Wm. Tredwell March 10th, 1835.
Andrew J. Hunter married to Mary A. Phillipson the 19th of September 1837.
Joseph P. Hunter married to Adela Rogers May 30th 1849 [*date blurred*] in Mississippi.

Deaths.

[Dr.] John Hunter died June 17 - 1829 in the 49th year of his age.
Susannah Elizabeth Hunter died August 17th 1812.—aged 1 year 6 months and 28 days.
Ezekiel P. Hunter died Apr. 18 - 1840.
Joseph H. Parkman died Oct. 16 - 1849.

The following are from the Bible formerly owned by Elias Parkman:

Elias Parkman and Maria R. Hunter were married March 17, 1830.
Charles B. Woods and C. Alla Parkman were married June 15th, 1863.

Births.

Elias Parkman was born June 11, 1792.
Maria R. Hunter was born March 3, 1809.
John Mc Gee Parkman was born Jany 12, 1838.
Catherine Alla Parkman was born November 8, 1841.
Joseph Hunter Parkman was born Jan. 21, 1848.
William Elias Parkman was born Nov. 10th, 1851.
Charles Bruce Woods was born August 25, 1834.
Clayton Rogers Woods was born March 27, 1864.
John Parkman Woods was born Aug. 7, 1865.
Helen Sylvester Woods was born April 11, 1867.

Deaths.

Joseph Hunter Parkman died Oct. 16, 1850.
William Elias Parkman died Aug. 7, 1852.
Elias Parkman died Oct. 16, 1853.
John Mc Gee Parkman died May 23, 1867.
Catherine Alla Parkman (Woods) died Dec. 18, 1867.
Charles Bruce Woods died January 31, 1890.

In connection with the above, the following inscriptions from monuments in Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Ala., will be of interest:

"Sacred to the memory of E. Parkman. Born June 1792. Died Oct. 16, 1853."

"In memory of Catherine Alla daughter of E. and M. R. Parkman, wife of Charles B. Woods. Born Nov. 8, 1841. Died Dec. 18, 1867."

"Sacred to the memory of Catherine Pickens Hunter who was born in Abbeville Dist., S. C. June 9, 1786 and died in Selma, Ala. May 18, 1871, in the 85th year of her age. She was the youngest daughter of General Andrew Pickens of S. C. and wife of Dr. John Hunter. She lived a long and useful life and now rests from her labors in the bosom of her God and Savior Jesus Christ."

Maria R. Hunter Parkman was buried at Selma, Ala., May 14, 1875.

Chicago, Ill. EDWARD A. CLAYPOOL.

SAUNDERS-PECKHAM.—Tobias Saunders, one of the first settlers of Misquamicut, or Westerly, R. I., and one of the early members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, made his will, Aug. 9, 1688. Mentions son John, wife's uncle, John Clark of Rhode Island, sons Edward and Benjamin. John Maxson, sr., and "my cozen Joseph Clark" to assist his wife as administratrix. Recorded Jan. 19, 1695. Bond to the Town Council of Westerly, of Mary Saunders, for £294 4s.

Power of attorney from "John Saunders, Edward Saunders, Stephen Saunders and Benjamin Saunders all of the Towne of Westerly in ye Collony of Rhode Island" to "our Trusty and well beloved friend and Brother Mr. Peter Barker living on Rhode Island," to represent them as heirs in the settlement of the estate of their Uncle Mr. James Peckom. Dated May 19, 1712. Witnessed by Thomas Burdick and Silence Saunders. (Bristol Co. Deeds, vol. 8, p. 70.)

Power of attorney from James Babcock of Westerly and Elizabeth Babcock his wife to "Our trusty and well beloved friend and Brother Mr. Peter Barker of the Town of Newport on Rhode Island" to represent them as heirs to "the estate which our honored Uncle Mr. James Peckham left at his death." Dated Mar. 31, 1712. Witnessed by George Stillman and Thomas Ross. (Bristol Co. Deeds, vol. 8, p. 71.)

"We the Legal Representatives of the estate of James Packom, who Deceased the Twenty-third day of Feb'ry 1711-12" appoint William Peckcum, Philip Peckcum, and John Taylor all of Newport our attorneys, etc. Dated Dec. 25, 1712. Signed by Peter Barker, Susannah Barker, William Weeden, Sarah Weeden, John Underwood, Sarah Underwood, John Peckham, Daniel Packcum, Timothy Packom, Eliner Peckcom, John Spooner, Rebecah Spooner, Isaac Peckcum, Deborah Taylor, Thomas Gray, Phebe Gray, Peter Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Thomas Peckham, and Stephen Peckham. (Bristol Co. Deeds, vol. 8, p. 68.)

Rev. John Clark of Newport made his will Apr. 20, 1676. Mentions his brother Joseph Clarke, children by his first wife, and by his second wife; cousin ——— Fish, wife of Samuel Fish, and her children; his cousin Mary Saunders, wife of Tobias Saunders, and her children, etc. Inventory of estate of Peter Barker, made Dec. 9, 1725. (Westerly, R. I., Council and Probate Records, vol. 2, file 6, p. 171.)

Mr. Edward Saunders and Mr. Stephen Saunders [of Westerly] are accepted bondsmen for their sister Susannah Barker, widow and relict of the late deceased Mr. Peter Barker, to make administration on his estate. Letters were granted Dec. 28, 1725. (*Ibid.*, p. 168.)

Cap't James Babcock is appointed guardian to Barbara and Susannah Barker, children of Peter Barker, dec. of Westerly. Aug. 28, 1732. (*Ibid.*, fol. 9, p. 44.)

On May 30, 1651, Joshua Coggeshall and his mother Mary Coggeshall of Newport, sold to Walter Conigrave land in Newport bounded in part "on land granted to Mary Clark, dec. sometime wife to John Peckham." [The Rev. John Clark had a sister Mary born in 1607.]

The above records show that Mary, wife of Tobias Saunders, was a niece of Rev. John Clark, and that James Peckham of Little Compton was uncle to her children. She must therefore have been a sister of James Peckham, and her mother must have been a sister of Rev. John Clark. Mary, wife of Tobias Saunders of Westerly, must therefore have been Mary (Peckham) Saunders, and daughter of John and Mary (Clark) Peckham of Newport.

Mary (Peckham) Saunders must have been the only child, or the only surviving child, of John and Mary (Clarke) Peckham at the time of the death of Rev. John Clark in May, 1676, whose will would seem to indicate that he had another sister whose daughter married a Samuel Fish, and that she was the niece to whom and to whose children a legacy was left.

Tobias and Mary (Peckham) Saunders had six children living in 1712: Elizabeth, b. 1663, d. Mar. 3, 1730, m. Capt. James Babcock; Susannah, m. Peter Barker; John, Edward, Stephen, and Benjamin Saunders.

Tobias Saunders in his will speaks of his cousin (*i. e.* nephew) Joseph Clark. This Joseph[2] Clark was son of Joseph[1] Clark by his first wife whose name is unknown. Since Joseph[2] Clark was a nephew of Tobias Saunders, his mother must have been a sister of this same Tobias, and it is possible that through this connection the origin and family of one more of the earliest of Rhode Island settlers may be discovered.

LOUISE P. BATES, A.M.

Oak Lawn, R. I.

A Quaker Letter from Salem, Mass.:

Joshua Buffum dear brother this is to let thee understand and all friends with thee how manny of us ar hear in prison at this time.

Nicholas Upshall he hath ben hear forteen months or thereabout being formerly banished upon his returning for to remain in prison all his lif time as thay say. William Lidra who being banished at the Cort of Assizes on the 7 month who was returning after some time to visit us hear in prison was aprehended before he came to us and carred before the Governor and so sent to the prison. And Joseph Nichoson and his wife and child who came to take passage to go for Ingland who was had before the cort and his liberty granted to go away and a boat pressed to cary him on bord the ship at Nantasket the master of the ship refused to cary him came up to Boston again and went before the Governor desired to have prison room or some other privit hous to be in till there was another opportunity to go. William Lidra was called forth also and demanded whether he would go for Ingland he answer he had no occasion to go for Ingland therefore could not go thay said he should go somewher else then he asked whither som answered to the gallows so he was brought to the prison again and hear doth remain. Hear is Edward Wharton who was brought to the prison the latter end of the 3 month or therabout for not going to ther meeting as thay call it. John Chamberlen one of the toen of Boston imprisoned the latter end of the 3 month for declaring against the minister of Charlston in publick as thay call it. Her is Robert Harper and his wife imprisoned for coming to visit us hear in prison the 26 of the 8 month or therabout. My wife and Mary Traske imprisoned the 12 day of the 12 month 1659 and hear kept ever since only Mary Traske was at home 2 months of the time or therabout through her husbands pleding with the Governor who was imprisoned both of them for meeting at Edward Whartons hous near the meeting hous and for making disturbance before thay had don as thay say being moved of the lord to speak not knowing but that it was don. William King imprisoned at the sam tim was banished and so departed to Rod Iland not long after for the sam thing.

Provided Southwick imprisoned also for the sam meting in Ipswich prison and let out the county cort at Ipswich to answer at Sallem Cort on the 9 month and I was put in prison for making a disturbance on the day of ordination as thay say being moved of the lord to declare against them therin imprisoned the 6 of the 7 month 1650 and hear now must remain al winter for ought we know. Only Joseph Nichoson and his wife it is lik shall pass to Ingland when oportunity is.

Wrighten in the hous of correction
the 4 day of the 9 month 1660.

Form the dear brother in the
. . . . . John Smith
. . . . . Arraigned and in
. . . . . prison.

[*On the back is the following:*]

For the hands of
Joshua Buffum at
Shelter Island or elsewhere.

143 Madison Avenue, New York. Mrs. Mary C. Hodges.

Bulkeley.—"It's ordered that the Administrator[s] to the Estate of Mr[s] Lucey Lake bring in an Acc[t] of that Estate to the Clerke of the Court. And that they pay in the balance that is in theire hands unto her mother Mr[s] Lucey Anna Bulkely (Mr Edw[d] Bulkely her Husband giving a receipt to the Clerke for the same) to remain in her hands untill some other person may make a better claim to it." Jan. 28, 1678. (County Court Records.)

Administration on the estate of Mr[s] Lucey Lake late of Boston, widow, (relict of Mr John Lake) deceased intestate, (formerly granted unto Deacon Henry Alline, Deacon Peter Bracket and Mr John Hayward, overseers of her Husbands will, in right of those to whom it should legally appear to belong) is transferred unto Peter Bulkley, Esq., her Brother, Mar. 10, 1679-80. (Suffolk Probate, vol. 12, p. 28.) Virginia Hall.

Cambridge.

* See Register, vols. 42, p. 277; 58, p. 201.

The Myth of Elias Read.—This name, in Jacob W. Reed's "History of the Reed Family," Boston, 1861, p. 272, is given as that of an original immigrant from England to America, and as the founder of one of the pioneer New England Reed families. As a matter of fact there was not one of the original immigrants of the Reads, however spelled, that bore the name *Elias*. An explanation of the error in Mr. Reed's statement is found in the source of his information.

Mr. Thomas B. Wyman of Charlestown, Mass., a noted genealogist in his day, in the course of his work made an "Abstract of Middlesex Court Files from 1649 to 1675," which manuscript is now preserved in the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. On p. 74, among abstracts from the original court papers in the case of Johnson *v.* Viaales, appears this entry:

"1657. 10. 29. Test: Elias Reed about 57 (fifty seven) years of age."

From an examination of the original Middlesex County Court Records at East Cambridge, it was found that the record of testimony reads Esdras Read upon the face of it, and is endorsed very plainly on the back "Ezdras Read. test. Sworne in Court 29. (10) 57" (29 Dec. 1657).

Mr. Reed undoubtedly took the name *Elias* from Wyman's copy, as stated above, without verifying it by comparison with the original papers, and so put into print an erroneous statement which has been widely spread in other genealogical works. Esdras Read is a well known original immigrant (History of the Reed Family, p. 151), who lived at an early date in Woburn, Middlesex County, and the statement in regard to the mythical *Elias*, that "the first that is known of him is in Woburn, Mass.," (p. 272) plainly relates to Esdras. The further statement that "Elias, who is supposed to be a son of William Reade of Maidstone in the county of Kent, professor of divinity, and his wife Lucy, was born in 1595," of course does not hold good when the Elias in question never existed! Neither does the statement hold in regard to Esdras, for it is not known what was his native place in England, and by his own testimony above he was born about the year 1600. Further (p. 272) it is stated that *Elias* "had sons William and Philip, who were both born in England." Not a word of other mention or information is given in regard to this son William. As there was early in Woburn a William Read, doubtless this was the one Mr. Reed had in mind as a son of *Elias*, but the mistake he made here he failed to correct when later it is evident he knew that William of Woburn was himself an original immigrant and made record of him as such (p. 61). Philip, mentioned above as the other son of *Elias*, is the well known Doctor Philip Read of Concord who died there in 1696 and was himself an original immigrant, coming to New England but a short time prior to 1660 and founding the Concord branch of the Read Family.

Next (pages 286-7) we find, without a word of explanation as to the reason of the failure to make prior mention with that of sons William and Philip above, the statements that

"2. Thomas, son of Elias, settled in Sudbury and died July 25, 1659 . . .;
3. Thomas, son of Thomas of Sudbury, married Mary Bigelow . . .;
4. Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary of Sudbury, married Mary Wood . . .;
5. Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary of Sudbury, born May 22, 1678."

Now the birth of Thomas No. 5 is correct, being so given upon the town records of Sudbury. If, therefore, we suppose his father, Thomas No. 4, married at the age of 21, and his first child Thomas No. 5 was born at 22, and that Thomas No. 3 and Thomas No. 2 each did the same, it would give us 1678-22=1656-22=1634-22=1612-1595 (the given date of *Elias's* birth)=17 years. So *Elias* would have been only 16 years of age at the time of his marriage, and 17 at the birth of his first child. But the space of years for each generation is too short, and the age of *Elias* is too youthful to make the genealogical table a true one, even had the name *Elias* been a correct one. Clearly on the face of it there is a mistake.

As a matter of fact, Thomas No. 2 who died July 25, 1659, never was resident in Sudbury. He died in Boston, and his estate is a matter of record there in the Suffolk Registry of Probate. He probably belonged to one of the Salem families.

Referring to Thomas No. 3 above, he himself was an original immigrant and is mentioned in the town records of Sudbury as early as 1655. He came from the city of Colchester, Co. Essex, England, and was the son of Thomas Read, a carpenter in that city, whose will is of record in Somerset House, London (see Hudson's History of Sudbury for further information furnished by the writer).

Included in the genealogical statements under *Elias* are parts of other Read families than those mentioned above, so that the entire chapter VII—"Elias Read, and his Descendants"—is badly mixed. The writer having been much interested for a number of years past in the Reed or Read genealogies, and being a direct descendant of Thomas of Sudbury, desires to put the above explanation on record to establish the truth in the matter and prevent further spread of error.

Wellesley Hills, Mass. ALANSON H. REED.

CHILTON.—Because the books about Plymouth Colony tell nothing concerning James Chilton before his appearance at Cape Cod in the *Mayflower*; because of the pretty tradition attached to the name of his daughter Mary; and because of the numerous descendants left by her and her husband John Winslow, it may be well to print in conjunction the following items as offering a clue later to a more satisfactory proof of the English home of James Chilton, of his trade, and of the fact that he was apparently close upon, or over, sixty years of age when he took passage in the *Mayflower*.

From the *Roll of Freemen of the City of Canterbury*, p. 315:

Freeman by Gift: James Chylton, tailor, 1583.

From the *Registers of St. Paul's Church, Canterbury*, pp. 6 and 8:

1586, Jan. 15 Isabell, d. of James Chilton [bapt.]
1589, June 8 Jane, d. of James Chilton. "
1599, April 29 Ingle, d. of James Chilton "

From Dexter's *The Pilgrim Company in Leyden* (2 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc., vol. 17, p. 177):

Chandler, Roger. Rog. Wilson and Cath. Carver wit. his bet. May 22, 1615.
" Isabella (Chilton). Wife of Rog. Mar. July 21, 1615.

Bradford says that a second daughter (married) of James Chilton came over later than he and his daughter Mary. A Roger Chandler is found later in Plymouth Colony, at Duxbury in 1633.*

That there had long been a Chilton family in Canterbury is proved by two entries in the *Roll of Freemen* quoted above, p. 258:

Freemen by Redemption: Chilton. William, spicer, 1399.
Chilton, Nicholas, clerk, 1445.

120 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. HENRY A. PHILLIPS.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

GREENE.—Mr. Richard Henry Greene of 235 Central Park, West, New York City, will shortly issue the Greene Family of Plymouth Colony. The three earliest generations appeared in the REGISTER, and part of the fourth and fifth in the *New York Biographical and Genealogical Record*. He has not been successful in discovering the descendants of Desire (Greene) Hinckley, or of John Greene, son of William and Desire (Bacon) Greene, but he has altogether 811 in the nine generations, descendants of Mary (Greene) Barker, Warren Greene, William Greene, Sarah (Greene) Barker, and James Green. By this it will be seen that the family is not large. The book will not be for sale.

BABBITT FAMILY ASSOCIATION.—This association, at its second annual meeting, decided upon the publication of a genealogy of the Babbitt family for the first five generations, and the work was placed in the hands of a publication committee. To raise the funds necessary to cover the cost of the undertaking it is desired to secure life members in the association. For particulars address Wm. B. Browne, Secretary Publication Committee, Blakinton, Mass.

* Roger Chandler of Duxbury was taxed in 1632, a freeman in 1633, and sold land in 1644. His daughter was in the service of Kenelm Winslow before 5 May 1646. (Pope's Pioneers of Mass., p. 93.) On 3 Oct. 1665 "One hundred and fifty acrees of land are graunted by this Court vnto the three sisters, the daughters of Roger Chandeler, deceased, viz, to each of them fifty acrees, lying between the Bay line and the bounds of Taunton, according to the desire of John Bundey" (Plymouth Col. Recs., vol. 4, p. 111). Pope (*op. cit.*, p. 132), in quoting the will of Dolor Davis, proved 2 July 1673, mentions a clause referring to Davis's sons Symon and Samuel as residing at Concord, and his having gone thither at the charges of Roger Chandeler. The Editor is indebted to William P. Greenlaw, Esq., for the above references, which are given in the hope that they may be of use in helping to identify Roger Chandler's daughters.

Genealogies in Preparation.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Barnes.—Vernet E. Cleveland, 154 Vernon Street, Worcester, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Barnes of Marlborough, Mass., who died in 1679.

Billington.—Miss Sylvia M. Mason, Brigham, Utah, is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Rebecca Delight Billington, born in Amsterdam, N. Y., 2 June 1807, died in Willard, Utah, 17 February 1855.

Bradbury.—Miss Sylvia M. Mason, Brigham, Utah, is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of William Bradbury, born in Bedworth, co. Warwick, Eng., died 2 June 1829.

Culbertson.—Samuel Stanhope Smith Pinkerton, 245 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of William Culbertson of co. Derry, Ireland.

Darte.—Vernet E. Cleveland, 154 Vernon Street, Worcester, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Richard Darte, who died in New London, Conn., in 1724.

Dorland.—John Dorland Cremer, Washington, D. C., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Lambert Jane Dorland, born in Holland in 1640.

Durrell.—Harold Clarke Durrell, 17 Dana Street, Cambridge, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Philip Durrell, who died about 1740 in Arundel, Me.; of Peter Durrell of Newton, Mass; of Darby Durrell, who died about 1780 in New Jersey; and of Moses Durrell of Gloucester.

Getchell.—Everett L. Getchell, 23 Allston Street, Dorchester, Mass., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Samuel Getchell of Salisbury, Mass., who died 7 July 1710.

Golding.—Miss Sylvia M. Mason, Brigham, Utah, is compiling the genealogy of the descendants of Maria Golding, born in Coventry, Eng., 6 Jan. 1795, died in Council Bluffs, Iowa, 6 Oct. 1850.

Hanchett.—Frank Earle Hanchett, Jamestown, N. Y., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Hanchett, who died at Suffield, Conn., 11 June 1686.

Lockhart.—Samuel Stanhope Smith Pinkerton, 245 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., is accumulating data relating to James Lockhart of Abington, Pa., whose will is dated 29 Mar. 1733.

Moody.—Seth E. Moody, 1106 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Mo., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of John Moody who died in Hartford, Conn., probably in 1655; and of William Moody of Newbury, Mass., who died there 25 Oct. 1693.

Pinkerton.—Samuel Stanhope Smith Pinkerton, 245 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., is gathering material for a genealogy of the descendants of John Pinkerton, born in Ireland in 1735 and died in Chester County, Pa., in 1818.

Sanford.—C. E. Sanford, Potsdam, N. Y., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Sanford of Milford, Conn., who died in 1681.

Townsend.—Miss Sylvia M. Mason, Brigham, Utah, is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Amos Townsend, born in Coventry, Eng., about 1786, died about 1840.

Trumbull.—Vernet E. Cleveland, 154 Vernon Street, Worcester, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of John Trumbull, who died in Rowley, Mass., in 1657.

Webster.—Vernet E. Cleveland, 154 Vernon Street, Worcester, Mass., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Gov. John Webster, who died in 1661.

Wickware.—Arthur Morley Wickwire, 5 Nassau Street, New York City, is compiling the genealogy of the descendants of John Wickware, who died at New London, Conn., in 1712.

BOOK NOTICES*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

A Genealogy of the descendants of Alexander Alvord, an early settler of Windsor, Conn., and Northampton, Mass.. Compiled by SAMUEL MORGAN ALVORD. Webster, N. Y., A. D. Andrews, printer, 1903. 8° pp. 823, illus. Price $5.00; address the author, 254 Ashley Street, Hartford, Conn.

This excellent and comprehensive genealogy contains a record of more than three thousand descendants, many of whom made their homes in the West, and incorporates all the information that had previously been printed regarding this family. Great credit is due the compiler for the careful, conscientious manner in which his work has been done, and special mention should be made of the fact that in almost every case the full name of the person recorded is given, an important feature too often neglected by genealogists. The frontispiece is a view of Whitestaunton Parish, co. Somerset, Eng., the home of the English Alvords, and several pages are devoted to them. The book is printed in large, clear type on good paper, and has a substantial binding. An index of more than one hundred pages closes this admirable genealogy.

A Monograph of the Anderson, Clark, Marshall, and McArthur Connection. [By THOMAS MCARTHUR ANDERSON, LL.D., Brigadier-General, U. S. A.] 8° pp. 36, chart.

That other members of his family may have the benefit of his genealogical researches, the author has printed this account of the Andersons of Virginia, giving what he has found of their English ancestry, and also records of the Marshalls of Virginia, these last being confined to Americans. The chart is of the Andersons of Kentucky and Ohio.

Eleazer Cary Family, with affiliated lines, also items of interest to other lines. Published by MAY A. (CARY) SMITH. n. d. 8°. pp. 56.

Eleazer Cary was born in West Bridgewater in 1718, and is said to be in the eighteenth generation, since the English generations are numbered previous to the American generations. Part two is called the Samuel Cary Family, and part three the Benjamin Cary Family. There is no index. The arrangement of the material seems to follow an original plan, and only a few dates are given.

Genealogy of Jefferson Davis. Address delivered Oct. 9, 1908, before Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va., by WILLIAM H. WHITSITT, Professor of James Thomas, Jr., School of Philosophy, Richmond College. 1908 [Richmond, Va., Everett Waddey Co.] 8° pp. 16.

Many uncertain connections still remain in the line from Jefferson Davis back to his immigrant ancestor, who was supposed to be a member of the Welsh Tract Baptist Meeting, New Castle County, Delaware.

The Duyckinck and allied families, being a record of the descendants of Evert Duyckinck who settled in New Amsterdam, now New York, in 1638, by WHITEHEAD CORNELL DUYCKINCK and Rev. JOHN CORNELL, M.A. New York, Tobias A. Wright, 1908. 8° pp. 236, illus., maps.

The descendants of Evert Duyckinck, who came to this country from Holland about 1638, have intermarried with so many well-known families that this record will have interest for a wide connection. The female lines are brought down as fully as possible, and the families by the name of Duyckinck are few in comparison with those of other names. Among the prominent ones noted are Abeel, Armour, Bancker, Bleecker, Bowers, Brown, Campbell, Constable, Cox, De Peyster, Duane, Edgar, Kissam, Mason, Morton, Pierrepont, Provoost, Rutgers, Thompson, Vanderbilt, Verplanck, Whitney, Willett, and Williamson. There is a facsimile of a map of the original grants of village lots from the Dutch West India Company to the inhabitants of New Amsterdam, constructed from histor-

* All the unsigned reviews are written by Miss ALICE LUCRETIA WESTGATE of Boston.

ical and legal records; also a plan of the vaults in the New Dutch Church Yard made in 1765. The presswork is good and the volume well bound in blue cloth.

History and Genealogy of Deacon Joseph Eastman of Hadley, Mass., grandson of Roger Eastman of Salisbury, Mass., by GUY S. RIX, Concord, N. H., with preface and introduction by M. EMILY EASTMAN. Westfield, Mass., M. Emily Eastman, publisher. 8° pp. 262, frontispiece. Price: paper, $2.00; cloth, $3.00. Address Miss M. Emily Eastman, 21 Leonard Ave., Westfield, Mass.

In re-compiling this genealogy Miss Eastman has given as much care to the daughters as to the sons. Dea. Joseph Eastman was born in 1683. He married Mary Smith and had five sons and six daughters, all but one of whom married. Records of six generations of daughters as well as sons are given here, beginning with Dea. Joseph as the first generation, although he was really in the third generation from Roger of Salisbury, the immigrant ancestor. Miss Eastman has added no inconsiderable amount of new material, and deserves the thanks of this branch of the family for the complete record she has made, which contains nearly nineteen hundred names. The index deserves mention, and gives many references to the families of Adams, Belding, Billings, Clary, Cowles, Davis, Dickinson, Field, Hawkes, Kellogg, Loomis, Porter, Smith, Warner, White, Whittemore, and others.

Report of the second meeting of the Foote Family Association of America and dedication of the Nathaniel Foote Memorial at Weathersfield, Ct., Sept. 16, 17, 1908. [Rutland, Vt., The Tuttle Company.] 4° pp. [17], illus.

On the original home lot of Nathaniel Foote, who was born in England in 1593 and died in Weathersfield, Conn., in 1644, his descendants erected a memorial, dedicating it with appropriate addresses. They are here reprinted in full, together with the usual reports of the association and lists of officers and members that have recently joined. A view of the stone and another one of those present on this occasion add to the interest in the pamphlet.

Memoirs of the Graham Family, by ANNIE KENDRICK WALKER. New York, Tobias A. Wright, 150 Bleecker Street. 12° pp. 35, illus.

Secret memoirs ever furnish piquant entertainment, and there is no exception in the memoirs of this unusual, romantic family, founded by Hugh Graham, Irish exile and Tennessee pioneer, and his charming wife Catherine Nenny of Virginian stock. Through their granddaughter Mary Williams was established an American line of succession to the throne of Sicily.

At "Castle Rock," Tazeville, Tenn., Hugh Graham lived the life of an Irish gentleman, surrounded by all the delights and pleasures that cultured taste could select and great wealth supply. He died in 1865 at the age of eighty-four. The illustrations are chiefly portraits, but also include a few views of houses occupied by various branches of the family. The book is attractively bound, and unusually attractive.

Johnson Genealogy from 1520 to 1908, relating specially to Captain Edward Johnson, and the compiler's line of his descendants. Compiled by BYRON BERKELEY JOHNSON, Waltham, Mass. Boston, Press of David Clapp & Son, 1908. 8° pp. 20.

This is a brief account of a single line of the descendants of Capt. Edward Johnson of Woburn, Mass. The introduction makes mention of the heads of the family in Canterbury, Eng., the first of these having been born in 1520. The index will be found most useful, and the whole record, though brief, is well compiled.

Thomas Lillibridge of Newport, R. I., and his descendants, by JOEL N. ENO, A.M. Boston, Press of David Clapp & Son, 1909. 8vo. pp. 11.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for January, 1909.

The Family of Middlemore. Second supplement. [By] W. P. W. PHILLIMORE. 4° pp. 361–370.

The family history was issued in 1901 and the first supplement in 1903. The abstracts and excerpts printed in this supplement confirm the early portion of the pedigree showing the descent of the Middlemores of Edgbaston from Sir Richard de Eggebaston.

William Partridge of Medfield, Mass., and his descendants, by GEORGE HOMER PARTRIDGE, B.S. Boston, Press of David Clapp & Son, 1909. 8° pp. 8.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for January, 1909.

The first and second reunions of the Sanford Association of America, April 8, 1907; March 23, 1908. Rev. A. B. SANFORD, D.D., Editor. December 1908. 12° pp. 18, illus.

Thomas Sanford of Milford, Conn., was the ancestor of the people interested in this association. The names of those present at the reunions, and views of historic places in Milford, are the most useful features of this pamphlet, which contains no genealogy.

History of the Slocums, Slocumbs and Slocombs of America, genealogical and biographical, 1637 to 1908. In two volumes. Volume II. By CHARLES ELIHU SLOCUM, M.D., LL.D. Defiance, Ohio. Published by the author. 1908. 8° pp. 543, illus.

The first volume of this genealogy was published in 1882, and most of the new material in this edition was collected by the correspondence and attendant record-searching, which naturally resulted from the publication of the first work and the family interest that it aroused. The story of the captivity of Frances Slocum by a tribe of Miami Indians, her adoption by them and subsequent marriage to an Indian chief, with an account of her descendants, is one of the unique features of this family history, while the simplified spelling used by the author for the first two hundred pages is another. Regret is expressed in the preface that the entire work is not spelled uniformly, but the writer thinks "that enuf simplifikashon iz uzd to konvins the averaj reder ov the dezirabiliti for mor." The illustrations are interesting, the index good, and the binding full morocco.

Stone Family Association. Pamphlets and photographs, 1908. 8° pp. 3.

A list of pamphlets relating to the family, for sale at reasonable rates by the association or its members, and a similar list of photographs, comprise the contents of this leaflet. The English views include the churches of Ardleigh, Bromley, Boxted, and Nayland, while of the New England subjects the most interesting is the site of the homestead of Simon Stone of Cambridge.

The Thomas Family as descended from David and Anna Noble Thomas, by WILLIAM THOMAS LYLE. Union Springs, N. Y., J. B. Hoff, Advertiser Print, 1908. 8° pp. 75+.

It is not known when David Thomas, a native of Wales, first came to this country, but the Township Book states that he settled in Darby, Penn., in 1714. He married first Sarah Prichet, secondly Sarah Hood, thirdly Anna Noble. By the last wife he had five children, and their descendants for five generations through these five children are recorded. An unusual amount of biographical material may be found here, as well as several memoirs reprinted from other works. Two indexes are useful additions to this account of a Pennsylvania Quaker family. The system of notations used was devised by the author, who has kept throughout the work the Friends' method of expressing dates by the number instead of by the name of the month.

The Trowbridge Genealogy. History of the Trowbridge Family in America, by FRANCIS BACON TROWBRIDGE. New Haven, Conn., Printed for the Compiler. 1908. 4° pp. 840, illus.

Not for some time has there appeared so large and splendid a genealogy of one family as this monumental work on the Trowbridge family. The descendants of Thomas of New Haven through his sons Thomas, William, and James, are fully recorded, brief biographical sketches being given to each, and in many cases a well-reproduced portrait. Special mention is due the care with which the full name has been given, an important point too commonly neglected by genealogists, and one that adds greatly to the value of the work for reference. The full name, birth and parentage of the women marrying into this family add to the completeness of each account, and the references to the authorities used are useful. The well-printed page is condensed but clear, the index admirable, and the handsome binding is of half morocco and cloth.

Records of the Willis Family of Haverhill, Portland, and Boston, by PAULINE WILLIS. Second edition, containing an index, corrections, and additions. London, St. Vincent's Press, 333 Harrow Road, W. [1908] 8° pp. 126. Price $2.50. Address the author, 3 Kensington Gate, London, Eng.

Michael Willis of Dorchester, Mass., was the emigrant ancestor of the principal line of Willises recorded here. It is to be noticed that the descendant who publishes this book is now resident in England. However, it is the American members of the family that receive attention. This edition, besides making corrections and additions, is supplied with an index, which increases its desirability greatly and makes it possible to find at once the references to the families of Gammell, Ball, McKinstry, Leonard, Kinsman, May, and Phillips, all of which have separate notes. Those interested in the Willis family should not neglect this second edition.

Isaac Allerton, his connection with Plymouth Colony, with some comments on Bradford's history. [By E. B. PATTEN, Minneapolis, Minn., 1908.] 8° pp. 18.

This defense of Isaac Allerton's name and fame from the charges and insinuations against his good faith and integrity made by Gov. William Bradford will be perused by the student of New England history as well as by his descendants, for whom a few copies have been printed for private distribution by one of them.

Colonel John Brown of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. An address by ARCHIBALD M. HOWE at the village of Palatine Bridge, N. Y., September 29, 1908. Boston, W. B. Clarke Company, 1908. 8° pp. 37.

This address was delivered before the Fort Rensselaer Chapter of the D.A.R. for the purpose of calling attention to the present insecure condition of the marble monument erected in 1836 at Stone Arabia, N. Y., to the memory of Col. Brown. Besides giving a very complete account of this almost forgotten Revolutionary patriot, especially treating of his brave accusation of Benedict Arnold before the latter's treason had been discovered, the close view here afforded of the historical events taking place in New York in 1780, and the critical comments of the writer, add no inconsiderable amount to the interest and value of the address, which is well printed on excellent paper.

Personal Recollections of Daniel Henry Chamberlain, once Governor of South Carolina, by JAMES GREEN. Worcester, Mass., Davis and Banister, 1908. Price 25 cents. 4° pp. 15, illus.

Born in Worcester, Mass., a graduate of Yale and the Harvard Law School, an ardent abolitionist and a lieutenant in the Fifth Mass. Cavalry, this young lawyer began his practice in Charleston, S. C., where he had gone at the close of the war to settle the estate of a college classmate. He soon became attorney general of the state, and afterwards was elected governor. Of his career in New York City, and of other phases of his busy, useful life, an interesting account is here given by his fellow-student and lifelong friend Mr. Green, himself a member of the Worcester Bar. An unusual additional feature is a group of photographs of some of his friends taken in the sixties. A military photograph of Mr. Chamberlain serves as a frontispiece. On Dec. 3, 1907, this sketch was read before the Worcester Society of Antiquity.

A memoir of Daniel Wadsworth Coit of Norwich, Conn., 1787–1876. Privately printed, November, 1908. [Cambridge, Mass., The Universlty Press.] 8° pp. 178.

This affectionate memorial is not only of interest to those for whom it has been specially prepared, but its portrayal of adventures in South America encountered about 1825 while Mr. Coit was establishing commercial relations for a firm in London, is as entertaining as it is unusual. It is from such personal accounts of early days that the progress of those countries may best be measured.

Memorial Exercises in honor of Deacon John Doane held at Orleans and Eastham, Mass., August 21, 1907. Boston, David Clapp & Son, 1908. 8° pp. 39, illus.

On the above-mentioned date a general meeting of the Doane family was held for the purpose of dedicating a memorial stone and tablet, which by their united contributions had been erected in the Town Cove burial ground to the memory of Dea. John Doane. This report preserves the addresses delivered on this occasion and letters of regret from absent members of the family.

Mrs. Anne Hutchinson, by Prof. HENRY LELAND CHAPMAN. n. d. 4° pp. 27.

It is a pleasure to have this charming address (which was read before the New England Historic Genealogical Society in February 1901) in printed form for leisurely perusal and enjoyment. The records of this religious disturbance, which in 1637 nearly upset the young colony settled in and around Boston, are so manifestly one-sided and prejudiced that the descendants of the woman who was the cause of all this doctrinal upheaval are to be congratulated on securing so fair-minded and able a defense of their maligned and persecuted ancestress. The story of her excommunication and banishment shows only too clearly the extent to which the vengeance of a jealous Puritan theocracy could be carried when the privilege of free speech and religious liberty was claimed by a woman in the community.

Memoir of Abbott Lawrence, by SAMUEL A. GREEN. Boston, John Wilson and Son, University Press, 1908. 8° pp. 9, illus.

This characteristic record by Dr. Green of the life of a member of a Boston family well known for its benevolence and culture, and a kinsman of Abbott Lawrence Lowell, President-elect of Harvard University, is reprinted from the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society for November, 1908.

Gen. Lewis Baldwin Parsons, 1818-1907. Published privately, 1908. 8° pp. 102, illus.

Brig. General Parsons was born in Genesee Co., N. Y., was graduated from Yale in 1840, and from the Harvard Law School in 1844. He began to practise law in Illinois, but soon went to St. Louis, where he was retained by the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad for many years. He gave distinguished service in the Civil War. This memorial volume contains the addresses that were given in his memory at the several organizations and societies with which General Parsons had been associated. The illustrations are chiefly portraits, and are unusually interesting. The book is handsomely bound in full leather, and is a suitable memorial of General Parsons's rich, varied, and valuable life.

Owls Nest, a tribute to Sarah Elliott Perkins, by her granddaughter EDITH PERKINS CUNNINGHAM. Printed at the Riverside Press for private distribution. 1907. 8° pp. 322, illus.

Owls Nest was the name given to the home built in 1845 and recently given by the sons of Mrs. Perkins to the city of Cincinnati as a park, in memory of their parents. The story of this lovely, charming, woman, rich in a wide circle of warm, loyal friends, has been delightfully compiled by an affectionate granddaughter, who realized the value of putting into permanent form all she could collect to perfect the portrayal of a beautiful character. The illustrations include some fine portraits, and there are charts showing the descendants of Samuel Gardner Perkins and of Andrew Elliott. The presswork is the best, and the volume is handsomely bound in half morocco.

George Shepard Potter. By W[ILLIAM] C[HARLES] G[ILMAN]. Norwich, Conn., 1908. 8° pp. [6].

This is a sketch of the life of an officer and member of the Society of the Founders of Norwich, who was well known for his genealogical and historical pursuits.

American Lineage of Hoyt Post, of Detroit, Mich., 1908. 8° pp. 24, illus.

Opening with a brief summary of Hoyt Post's ancestral line back to Stephen of Cambridge in 1631, this pamphlet then furnishes the descent from Stephen by generations, and adds some maternal lies of ancestry together with items relating to other branches of ths family. It contains information that would be more useful if it was more clearly arranged. There is no index, but a portrait of Mr. Post is given as a frontispiece.

Ralph Sanger, A.M., D.D., by FRANK SMITH. No title page. 4° pp. 7.

The importance and far-reaching influence of the civic service rendered by this minister of the town for forty-six years is the purpose of this paper, which was read before the Dover Historical Society on Jan. 2, 1909, and is one of a series of biographical sketches of those that have left printed matter relating to the town, or that have bave been connected with its institutions, copies of whose works are in the library of the Dover Historical Society.

The Redeemed Captive returning to Zion or the Captivity and Deliverance of Rev. John Williams of Deerfield. Reprinted from the sixth edition [vol. iii Indian Captivities Series]. Springfield, Mass., The H. R. Huntting Co., 1908. 16° pp. xxiv+212, frontispiece.

Mr. George Sheldon, in his excellent historical introduction, emphasizes the particular value to modern students of early New England of this carefully reprinted New England classic, which not only chronicles so authentically the horrors of Indian massacre, but also illustrates most clearly the religious mind of that day, and which has no counterpart in the literature of the period. A bibliography is furnished, which will be appreciated by any who wish to make a comparative study of the various editions. A few more than five hundred copies have been printed on special paper, and are bound uniformly with the series, which is one that no library can afford to overlook.

The Rev. John Wiswall, M.A., Loyalist, by Rev. E. M. SAUNDERS, D.D., reprinted from the Nova Scotia Historical Society Collections, Vol. XIII. Halifax, N. S., McAlpine Publishing Co., Ltd., 1908. 8° pp. 73.

Ichabod Wiswall, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was a minister in Duxbury, Mass., during the later part of his life. The Rev. John, the son of Peter, was born in Boston in 1731, and was first a Congregationalist minister, but soon united with the Church of England. The story of his life and his family is well given here, with many incidents and details, adding another account to the records of the sufferings of the Loyalists.

The Grafton Magazine of History and Genealogy. A Quarterly Publication. Vol. 1, No. 2. September, 1908. 70 Fifth Avenue, New York; 6 Beacon Street, Boston. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers. 8° pp. 53. Price, $2.00 per year, 50 cents a copy.

An article on the ancestry of the Fowle Family, sketches of Thomas Bye, Job Tyler, and Willard Irving Tyler Brigham, together with an abstract or portion of the Stratton Genealogy and a few scattering notes on the early families of Rhinebeck, comprise the contents of the September magazine. In spite of the fact that this issue is called Number Two of Volume One, the lack of continuous pagination would seem to indicate a deviation from the usual custom of paging the whole volume continuously. The magazine closes with eight book reviews.

Gravestone Inscriptions, Acworth, New Hampshire. Together with a list of Revolutionary Soldiers. Transcribed by CHARLES B. SPOFFORD and wife (MARCIA BALDWIN NOURSE). [Claremont, N. H., E. L. Elliott. 1908.] 8° pp. 23.

These inscriptions, here alphabetically arranged, were transcribed in 1898 from the old cemetery in Acworth, a town settled in 1769 principally by descendants of the Scotch-Irish colony of Londonderry. Among the prominent names may be found Clark, Campbell, Dickey, Duncan, Davidson, Finlay, Grout, Gilmore, Gove, Gregg, Heywood, Keyes, Lyons, Miller, Mitchell, McKean, McCullom, McClure, Perham, Reed, Rogers, Slader, Silsby, Wilson, Wallace, Weatherhead, Woodbury, and Williams. A list is given of the Revolutionary pensioners who have lived in the town, as well as a list of the Revolutionary soldiers. Three hundred copies of this valuable and useful pamphlet were printed on an excellent, durable paper, and make accessible about three hundred inscriptions.

The Taverns and Turnpikes of Blandford, 1733-1833, by SUMNER GILBERT WOOD. Published by the author, 1908. 8° pp. 329+, illus., map. Price, $2.00, net. Address the author, Blandford, Mass.

That old inventories, mere records of licenses, tolls, and county roads, could be made to disclose such a story of bygone days, places the skill of the antiquarian by the side of the alchemist's art, in the eyes of the uninitiated.

A colony of Scotch-Irish settled Blandford in 1735. It was on the old highway from Boston to Albany, as it is now on the direct automobile route between Springfield and Lenox, and the description of the life along the turnpikes and at the taverns tells the history of the town in no small degree. The book is attractive in appearance, is printed in large, clear type, and has over fifty excellent illustrations, two appendixes, an index, and a reproduction of an early map. It is hoped the author will be sufficiently encouraged to publish a full history of the town.

Records relating to the Early History of Boston, containing Minutes of the Selectmen's Meetings, 1811 to 1817 and part of 1818. Boston, Municipal Printing Office, 1908. 8° pp. 378.

This volume is the thirty-eighth in the series formerly issued under the direction of the Record Commissioners, and completes the twentieth and twenty-first books of the original records of the Selectmen's Minutes. Many interesting town affairs came before the board, and show the provincial problems that had to be solved less than one hundred years ago.

Los Conquistadores de Chile, por Tomas Thayer Ojeda. Tomo Primero. I. Compañeros de Don Diego de Almagro. II. Compañeros del Capitan Pedro de Valdivia. (Publicado en los Anales de la Universidad, tomos cxxi i cxxii). Santiago de Chile, Imprenta Cervantes, Bandera, 50, 1908. 4° pp. 235.

This is a scholarly treatise on the early conquerors of Chile, which makes a careful comparison of all the early accounts, with references to the authorities quoted or consulted, and also gives a brief historical and genealogical sketch of those that came with Almagro and Valdivia. The philosophical discussion of the ethnological influence of the foreign races that have been infused into the population increases its importance, and it has a well-deserved place among the publications of the University.

The Williams Tavern, Dover, Mass., by Frank Smith. No title page. 4° pp. 7.

This paper was read before the Dover Historical Society 11 July 1908, and gives an excellent and most interesting account of this historic tavern, which was burned 22 January 1908, and which had been "the pride of the natives of the town, the admiration of her later-day citizens, and an object of great interest to strangers." Mr. Smith's account is accurate and reliable.

Proceedings of the Fitchburg Historical Society, and papers relating to the history of the town read by some of the members. Volume IV. Fitchburg, Mass., Published by the Historical Society, 1908. 8° pp. 289, illus.

The principal articles in this volume relate to the second meeting-house, the old town hall, the city hall, early families, early real estate owners, turnpikes, the hospital, the workingmen's association, old militia companies, Revolutionary soldiers, and the separation of the church and state in Massachusetts. The book is clearly printed, indexed, and well bound.

Fitchburg Soldiers of the Revolution, by James F. D. Garfield. Fitchburg Historical Society. Fitchburg, Sentinel Printing Company, 1905. 8° pp. 63.

This paper was read before the Fitchburg Historical Society 20 May 1895. It gives a list of one hundred and sixty-eight men and includes only those that are known to have served in the quota of Fitchburg. Following the name and service of each man is a brief paragraph giving his parentage and the vital records of his life. Another list gives a similar account of subsequent residents of Fitchburg who gave Revolutionary services in other towns. Needless to say these lists will be greatly used and appreciated, and it is to be hoped that the Historical Society will continue to issue such serviceable publications.

The Tea-Burners of Cumberland County who burned a cargo of tea at Greenwich, N. J., December 22, 1774, by Frank D. Andrews, Vineland, Cumberland Co., N. J. 1908. 8° pp. 41, illus.

A monument to the Tea-Burners was unveiled and dedicated 30 Sept. 1908, at Greenwich, N. J. Following the record of these exercises there is a sketch of Greenwich in 1774. The author does not state how those that were active in burning the tea were discovered, but he has given an account of twenty-three participants.

Addresses delivered in commemoration of marking the spots connected with the early religious life of Lebanon [N. H.]. [Lebanon, N. H., Free Press Office] May 20, 1908. 8° pp. 75, illus.

A marker was placed where the first religious gatherings in the town were held, and another where the first meeting-house stood. Services were held in both places, and addresses were delivered on the Religious Conditions in New Hampshire from 1750 to 1800, the Early Life of Lebanon, its first church and pastor, 1761 to 1817, the New England Church on the Hill, and Historic Spots as Reminders, all of which are printed here in full on heavy deckle-edged paper. The illustrations are views of the markers.

History of the Second Congregational Church and Society in Leicester, Mass., by C. Van D. Chenoweth, A.M. Printed for the Society. 1908 [Worcester, Mass., The Commonwealth Press, Oliver B. Wood.] 8° pp. 199, illus.

The Society is to be congratulated on the excellent record of its interesting history, and it is hoped that this attractive, well-made book will inspire activity in other churches along the same line. Following a survey of the growth of liberal thought in early New England churches and a brief history of the town—with the establishment of this Unitarian Church in 1833—comes the unique feature of the work, nearly fifty pages of the diary of the Rev. Samuel May, which begins with his graduation from Harvard Theological School in 1833, and continues until 1846. Sketches of all the ministers who have served in this parish, with portraits of some, views of the church and several residences, a good index, and bibliography of authorities, are among the other noteworthy items in this admirably compiled volume.

Proceedings of the Littleton Historical Society. No. 3. 1908. Littleton, Mass., Published by the Historical Society, 1908. 8° pp, 10.

The reminiscences of George W. Sanderson for the last seventy years afford the reader many unusual glimpses of other days. A memoir of Edward Frost, civil engineer, by George A. Kimball, civil engineer of the Boston Elevated Railway, gives an admirable account of a life of wide usefulness and influence.

Old Colonial Houses in Maine built prior to 1776, by Emma Huntington Nason. Augusta, Me., 1908. 8° pp. 106, illus. Price, $1.50, postage 10 cents. Address the author, 51 Green Street, Augusta, Me.

This attractive volume, written in a delightful, picturesque style, presents an illustrated record of certain buildings from Kittery to Machias which represent the development of the early colonial dwelling from an ancient log garrison house to those admirable examples of colonial architecture that are ever a source of delight and interest. Some of the dwellings here described belonged to the families of Bray, Pepperell, Frost, Sparhawk, Gerrish, Whipple, Dennett, Tobey, Emery, Jewett, Emerson, and Sewall, among others. The pleasing illustrations are half-tones made from photographs. The binding of buff and blue is doubly appropriate since this volume is published through the enterprise of the Maine Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and is dedicated to them. Good paper and clear print contribute their excellent qualities to a book that is fascinating, entertaining, and instructive.

Historical Address delivered before the "Friends of Old Drawyers" Presbyterian Church near Odessa, Del., June 7, 1908, by Hon. Anthony Higgins. Papers, Historical Society of Delaware, No. XLIX. Wilmington, Historical Society of Delaware, 1908. 8° pp. 20, illus.

Early in his address, which was delivered at the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the congregation, Ex-Senator Higgins refers his hearers to the excellent historical account of the church given by Rev. George Foote in 1842. Among the founders of the church were Swedes, Dutch, English, Quakers, Huguenots, and Scotch-Irish. A view of the church is given, and a portrait of the author serves as a frontispiece for this well-written and well-printed pamphlet.

Inscriptions on Gravestones in the two old cemeteries on the East Hill in Peterborough, N. H. 8° pp. 68, illus., plans.

A great deal of valuable information is here preserved and made accessible in a manner that may serve as an excellent example for other towns to follow. Each inscription is given line for line, often with a view of the stone, and is numbered and lettered to correspond with the plan given in the front of the booklet, thus making the location of the stone itself an easy task. The kind of stone used is also mentioned. The book is indexed, and great credit is due the committee who have discharged their task with such thoroughness, precision and foresight.

Historical Catalogue of the members of the First Baptist Church in Providence, Rhode Island. Compiled and edited by HENRY MELVILLE KING, Pastor Emeritus, with the valuable aid of CHARLES FIELD WILCOX. October 1, 1908. Providence, R. I., F. H. Townsend, Printer. 4° pp. 189, illus.

Roger Williams and his associates founded this church in 1638. They adopted no articles of faith, and the church has remained without formal creed or covenant. An outline of the history of the church precedes chronological lists of pastors, deacons, licentiates, and Sunday School superintendents. The catalogue gives a chronological list of all the members down to the present time, tells when and how each was received and for what reason any severed connection, and adds many remarks concerning them. This arrangement is an excellent and worthy example for other works of the same nature. A large number of Italian names are noted, nearly one hundred of this nationality being members of the church. Views of the church and portraits of pastors illustrate this book, which is indexed and suitably bound. It will be a valuable book of reference.

Vital Records of Sharon, Massachusetts, to the year 1850. Compiled by THOMAS W. BALDWIN, A.B., S.B. Boston, Mass. 1909. 8° pp. 193.

Historical Address by Rev. GEORGE WHITAKER, D.D., at the semi-centennial anniversary of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Somerville, Mass., Sept. 29–Oct. 4, 1908. 12° pp. 29.

This is a detailed account of the establishment of the church, and the various organizations belonging to it.

The Churchwardens' Accounts of South Tawton. Part III. By ETHEL LEGA-WEEKES. (Read at Newton Abbot 28 July 1908; reprinted from the Transactions of the Devonshire Association for the Advancement of Science, Literature, and Art, 1908, XL. pp. 306–312.) 8° pp. 6, illus.

A view of the eighteenth century pulpit of South Tawton serves as an illustration in this pamphlet, which contains a great deal of minute information useful and valuable to the student of history as well as to the antiquarian.

A Sermon upon the Thomas Strawbridge Foundation, delivered by Rev. EDWIN SAWYER WALKER, A.M., in the Central Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11, 1908. 8° pp. 7.

An annual sermon on a specified topic was the accompanying provision in a bequest to the Springfield Baptist Association left by Thomas Strawbridge, who was of English descent, born in the north of Ireland in 1798. He was brought to America the same year, and in 1823 settled in Sangamon County, Ill.

Year Book of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities for 1905–1908. Richmond, Wm. Ellis Jones, June, 1808. 8° pp. 122, illus.

Views of ancient churches and other buildings that have benefited by the care and interest of this association are printed in this report of work accomplished, which also gives lists of officers and members, as well as the usual committee returns.

Commemoration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Lodge of Saint Andrew, Boston, New England, November 30, 1906. Boston, Printed by vote of the Lodge of Saint Andrew, 1907. 8° pp. 306, illus.

This very beautiful volume commemorates an anniversary, and also contains the annals of the lodge for the past twenty-five years, with a complete list of members from 1756 to 1906. This lodge is among the oldest Masonic bodies in the country, and by reason of the patriotic activities of its members in pre-revolutionary days its name is interwoven with Boston history. The book is well

printed on heavy deckle-edged paper, illustrated with some fine photogravures, and handsomely bound in half morocco.

History of the Forty-fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, compiled by ALBERT W. MANN, Historian of the Regiment. [1908, Jamaica Plain, Mass., Brookside Print.] 8° pp. 562, illus. Price, $4.00, postage added. Address Albert W. Mann, 17 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

The principal articles in this worthy history of the Cadet Regiment tell of its service at Readville, Trent, Kingston, and Newbern among other places, while special chapters were contributed by Lieut.-Col. Thomas F. Edmands, Adj. Gershom C. Winsor, Lieut. Alpheus Hardy, and Maj. Henry G. Wheelock. Many excellent illustrations, a roster of the regiment, and a list of the surviving members with present addresses, are also included in this book, which adds another volume to the valuable records of the service of the men of Massachuchusetts in the Civil War.

Tentative Roster of the Third Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, Confederate States Provisional Army. Edited by A. S. SALLEY, Jr. Columbia, S. C., The State Co., 1908. 8° pp. 129.

This incomplete roster is published by the Historical Commission from the rolls in their keeping for the purpose of getting corrections and additions to it, that it may then be revised for incorporation in a larger roster of the South Carolina troops in the service of the Confederate States. Assistance in this matter is earnestly solicited.

The Two Hundred and sixty-ninth annual record of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. 1906–1907. Sermon by Rev. THOMAS VAN NESS. Boston, Mass., The Mudge Press, 1908. 8° pp. 162, illus.

Sketches of the members of the company that have recently deceased are included in this report, many of them accompanied by portraits.

Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay. Volume XV., being volume X. of the Appendix, containing Resolves, etc., 1753–1756. Boston, Wright & Potter, 1908. 4° 873 p.

William Shirley was governor of the province during the period covered by this volume, which contains, in addition to the resolves, orders, and votes, the charters of the province, historical and explanatory notes, and an appendix.

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. XVII. WHI–ZYR. A compilation from the archives prepared and published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. 4° pp. 1044.

The True Story of the American Flag, by JOHN H. FOW. Philadelphia, William J. Campbell, 1908. 8° pp. 54, illus. Price, paper, 50 cents; cloth, 75 cents. Address the publisher, 1008 Walnut St.

This concise, well-authenticated account of the evolution of our national flag and its first use on land and sea, settles conclusively the Betsy Ross controversy, and proves that claim to be legendary and without foundation, except for family tradition based on tales from memory. Many fine colored plates illustrate the work, and there is also a reproduction of Washington's book-plate. Students and teachers should do all in their power to correct this Betsy Ross story, and eliminate, if possible, another bit of fiction from the histories of the United States.

The Genesis of the Republican Party, by DANIEL WAIT HOWE. Read before the Indianapolis Literary Club, Nov. 9, 1908. Indianapolis, Edward J. Hecker, 1908. 8° pp. 37.

A study of the national political conditions existing previous to the formation of the Republican party in 1854 is supplemented by an interesting list of the delegates who met in the first Republican convention in 1856 to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. Considering the present connection of the party with various bodies of affluence and power, it is instructive to note that one of the original "Resolves" of the party urged co-operation "in view of the necessity of battling for the first principles of Republican government

and against the schemes of an aristocracy the most revolting and oppressive with which the earth was ever cursed or man debased."

The Snake Devices, 1754–1776, and the Constitutional Courant, 1765, by ALBERT MATTHEWS. Reprinted from the publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, vol. XI. pp. 409–452. Cambridge, John Wilson and Son, University Press, 1908. 8° pp. 43, facsimiles.

Although this subject has attracted attention before, what has been said has been mainly inaccurate, and the reproductions of the original snake device incorrect. With his usual care Mr. Matthews has worked out the subject thoroughly, and has added the facsimile reproductions of originals.

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JAMES EDWARD ABORN, musician, born 4 Feb. 1854, in Lynn, Mass., died there 11 Feb. 1909.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ADAMS, grocer, born 25 Dec. 1839, in North Chelmsford, Mass., died 20 Feb. 1909, in Belmont, Mass.

RUFUS PHIPPEN ARCHER, born 30 Jan. 1812, in Salem, Mass., died there 19 Feb. 1909.

WILLIAM INGERSOLL BOWDITCH, A.B., LL.B., conveyancer, abolitionist, born 5 Aug. 1819, in Salem, Mass., died 24 Jan. 1909, in Brookline, Mass.

BENJAMIN CUSHING BOWKER, born 23 June 1844, in Neponset, Mass., died there 17 Feb. 1909.

WILLIAM TILLINGHAST BULL, A.M., M.D., physician and surgeon, born 18 May 1849, in Newport, R. I., died 22 Feb. 1909, on the Isle of Hope, Savannah, Ga.

JAMES SAMUEL CLARK, M.D., born 21 July 1854, in Bellows Falls, Vt., died 20 Dec. 1908, in Westfield, Mass.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLARKE, A.M., Sc.D., professor emeritus of mechanical engineering, Brown University, born 14 July 1831, in Newport, Me., died 29 Dec. 1908, in Providence, R. I.

EDWARD A. COFFIN, banker, born 24 Feb. 1844, in Boston, Mass., died there 17 Dec. 1908.

DANIEL WEBSTER COLBATH, bookseller, born 24 Oct. 1852, in Jamaica Plain, Mass., died there 1 Jan. 1909.

GEN. JOHN BRADBURY COTTON, A.B., lawyer, born 3 Aug. 1841, in Woodstock, Conn., died 5 Jan. 1909, in Washington, D. C.

SYLVESTER CUNNINGHAM, formerly president of the Gloucester Board of Trade, born 22 Mar. 1850, in Gloucester, Mass., died there 23 Jan. 1909.

MAJ. JOSHUA MONTGOMERY CUSHING, born 29 July 1833, in Duxbury, Mass., died there 2 Feb. 1909.

GEORGE FRANK DANIELS, merchant, sometime president of the Handel and Haydn Society, born 11 Mar. 1851, in Boston, Mass., died 1 Dec. 1908, in Brookline, Mass.

QUINCY ELIOT DICKERMAN, teacher for sixty years, born July 1828, in Stoughton, Mass., died 25 Jan. 1909, in Daytona, Fla.

WILLIAM CHASE DUNHAM, sea captain, legislator, born 14 Sept. 1830, in Nantucket, Mass., died there 18 Dec. 1908.

GEORGE DANIEL EMERY, retired merchant, born 10 Sept. 1833, in Fall River, Mass., died 8 Jan. 1909, in Allston, Mass.

HARTWELL SUMNER FRENCH, city treasurer of Lynn, born 17 June 1839, in Turner Me., died 7 Jan. 1909, in Boston, Mass.

(OLIVER) WOLCOTT GIBBS, A.M., M.D., LL.D., scientist, senior member of the faculty of Harvard University, born 21 Feb. 1822, in New York, died 9 Dec. 1908, in Newport, R. I.

REV. JOHN BINNEY GOULD, A.M., Civil War veteran, sometime U. S. consul, born 7 Apr. 1824, in Hull, Mass., died 29 Dec. 1908, in Reading, Mass.

COL. WILLIAM THOMAS GRAMMER, born 12 Jan. 1822, in Boston, Mass., died 18 Dec. 1908, in Woburn, Mass.

DANIEL LARNED DAVIS GRANGER, A.M., LL.B., congressman, lawyer, born 30 May 1852, in Providence, R. I., died 14 Feb. 1909, in Washington, D. C.

REV. MARY HANNAH GRAVES, Unitarian minister, historical and genealogical compiler, born 12 Sept. 1839, in North Reading, Mass., died 5 Dec. 1908, in Boston, Mass.

Rear Adm. James Gilchrist Green, U. S. N., retired, born 27 June 1841, in Jamaica Plain, Mass., died 16 Feb, 1909, in Edenton, N. C.

Amos Eddy Hall, underwriter, born 8 July 1838, in Marshfield, Vt., died 21 Jan. 1909, in Everett, Mass.

Rev. Thomas Robinson Harris, A.B., S.T.D., D.D., secretary of the diocese of New York, born 15 June 1842, in Cambridge, Mass., died 24 Jan. 1909, in Bronxville, N. Y.

Nathan Mayo Hatch, auctioneer, born 30 Sept. 1829, in Eastham, Mass., died 11 Dec. 1908, in Cambridge, Mass.

William P. Hayward, teacher for over fifty years, born in Bridgewater, Mass., died 7 Feb. 1909, in Salem, Mass., aged 85.

Thomas Arnold Henshaw, retired manufacturer, born 2 June 1835, in Attleborough, Mass., died 27 Jan. 1909, in Boston, Mass.

Robert Hamilton Hutchins, A.M., LL.B., lawyer, born in 1869, in Brandon, Vt., died 22 Jan. 1909, in New York City.

Charlotte Elizabeth Joslin, A.M., Ph.D., teacher, philanthropic worker, born 6 June, 1867, in Chelsea, Mass., died 9 Dec. 1908, in Everett, Mass.

Rev. Charles Henry Learoyd, A.M., P. E. clergyman, born 7 June 1834, in Danvers, Mass., died 25 Jan. 1909, in Wakefield, Mass.

John Rose Lee, retired merchant, born 27 Apr. 1827, in Boston, Mass., died 13 Dec. 1908, in Brookline, Mass.

Prof. Horatio Loomis, analytical chemist, born in 1855 in Burlington, Vt., died 2 Feb. 1909, in New York City.

Eugene Francis Loud, congressman, born in 1847, in East Abington (now Rockland), Mass., died 20 Dec. 1908, in San Francisco, Cal.

Prof. William Matthews, LL.B., LL.D., author, born 28 July 1818, in Waterville, Me., died 14 Feb. 1909, in Forest Hills, Mass.

Rev. Selah Merrill, A.M., D.D., LL.D., archæologist, U. S. consul in Guiana, born 2 May 1837, in Canton Centre, Conn., died 22 Jan. 1909, in Fruitvale, Cal.

Rev. Robert Dexter Miller, retired minister, born in Dummerston, Vt., died 25 Jan. 1909, in Malden, Mass., in his 85th year.

Donald Grant Mitchell, A.B., LL.D., "Ik Marvel," author, born 12 Apr. 1822, in Norwich, Conn., died 15 Dec. 1908, in New Haven, Conn.

William Humphrey Nash, A.B., lawyer, born 11 June 1846, in Hingham, Mass., died 9 Dec. 1908, in Leadville, Col.

Howard Mudge Newhall, born 7 May, 1854, in Lynn, Mass., died there, 25 Dec. 1908.

Col. John Buttrick Noyes, A.B., Civil War veteran, born 2 Mar. 1838, in Petersham, Mass., died 13 Dec. 1908, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Handel Pond, piano manufacturer, born 11 Oct. 1852, in Wrentham, Mass., died 24 Dec. 1908, in Winchester, Mass.

Joseph M. Roberts, retired sea captain, born 28 Apr. 1821, in Wiscasset, Me., died 2 Jan. 1909, in Melrose, Mass.

James Augustus Rumrill, railroad director, born 8 Apr. 1837, in New York City, died 20 Jan. 1909, in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Evelyn Greenleaf (Baker) Sutherland, dramatic and editorial writer, born 15 Sept. 1855, in Cambridge, Mass., died 24 Dec. 1908, in Boston, Mass.

George Tolman, A.B., editor, antiquary, writer, born 9 Dec. 1836, in Roxbury, Mass., died 14 Feb. 1909, in Concord, Mass.

Eugene Tompkins, theatrical manager, born 28 Sept. 1850, in Boston, Mass., died there 22 Feb. 1909.

Carroll Davidson Wright, A.M., Ph.D., LL.D., educator, economist, statistician, born 25 July 1840, in Dunbarton, N. H., died 20 Feb. 1909, in Worcester, Mass.

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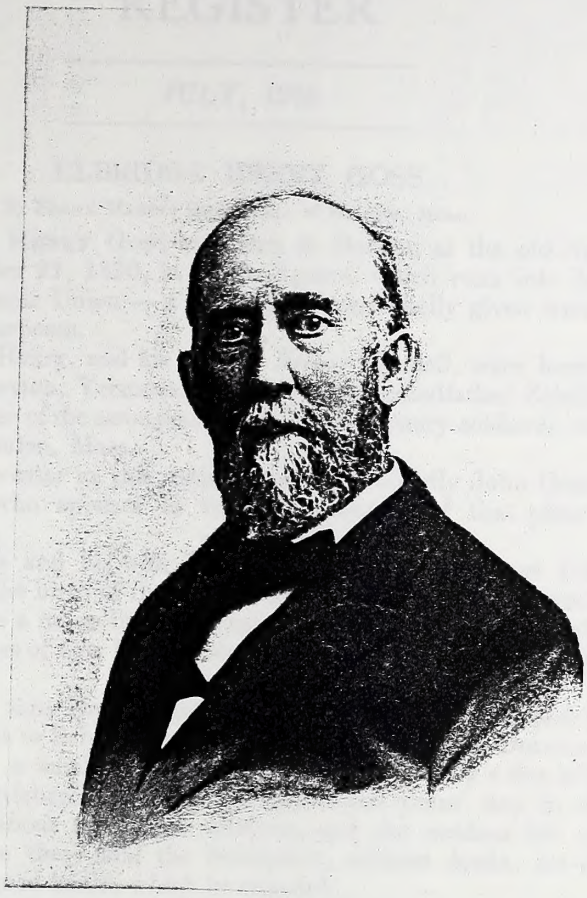

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ELBRIDGE HENRY GOSS

By Frank Martin Goss, Esq., of Melrose, Mass.

Elbridge Henry Goss was born in Boston, at the old North End, December 22, 1830, in Creek Square, which runs into Marshall Street, near Union — a region long ago wholly given over to commercial purposes.

His father Henry, and his mother Betsey Kendall, were born in West Dummerston, Vermont, while his great-grandfather Zebulon, and grandfather of the same name (both Revolutionary soldiers), were natives of Mendon, Mass.

The first ancestor in this country was undoubtedly John Goss of Watertown, who appears in the town records of that place as early as 1631.

Henry Goss and his wife Betsey came to Boston about 1828. Shortly after the birth of the subject of this sketch they removed to Charlestown to a house in Main Street, where his mother died when he was six years of age, leaving also a daughter Harriet, and another son, Jason.

About this time Henry Goss took up a sea-faring life, and Elbridge was sent to live with his grandmother Kendall at Dummerston, Vermont, a small village on the West River only a few miles north of Brattleboro. During his half-dozen years' stay in this town he lived about among his relatives, and the outdoor life and wholesome fare there laid the foundation, without doubt, for the long years of good health which he enjoyed.

Soon after his father's second marriage, Elbridge returned to Boston, and entered the Adams school in Mason Street. Proving himself an apt and diligent pupil, he was the recipient of a number of books which were given to him as prizes for good work, several of them being from Amos Lawrence. He later attended the English High School for a year, and was in the same class with Phillips Brooks and some other prominent Bostonians.

He entered business life when about sixteen years of age, and was with several firms — a cashier for Chandler and Company, then in Summer Street next to Trinity Church, and later with W. F. Shaw and Company, dealers in gas fixtures and general lamp supplies.

In 1853 Mr. Goss married Hannah Jane Baker. Two children, Frank Martin Goss, born in 1865, and Mary Alice Goss, born in 1863, the wife of Edward E. Babb of Melrose, survive their father. One evening in 1856 he chanced to drop in at the old Meionaon of Tremont Temple, and upon that occasion a man was depicting in glowing terms the beauties and advantages of the then young town of Melrose as a place of residence. So forceful and convincing was the appeal that Mr. Goss purchased a house-lot in Melrose, and during the next summer built a house there and moved into it from Boston in 1857. Soon after locating in Melrose he became acquainted with Mr. White, a thriving Boston leather merchant, whose employ he entered as bookkeeper. In this position he remained for over thirty years. During the Civil War he was an enthusiastic patriot, contributing largely of his means toward the continuance of a united country and only failing of seeing active service in upholding the flag on account of a physical ailment which prevented his marching for any length of time.

Mr. Goss was elected to represent Melrose in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1874 and 1875, serving on the Committee on Libraries the first year, and as chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills the second year. On this committee the Hon. John D. Long was his colleague.

In 1872 the Melrose Savings Bank was chartered, but owing to the great fire in Boston that year the charter was allowed to lapse. Mr. Goss secured from the Legislature an extension of the charter for the bank, little thinking at the time that he would be invited to become its Treasurer. He assumed this position in 1875 when the deposits were but small, and as the bank was open only in the evening he performed his duties as Treasurer in connection with his Boston business.

The Melrose Public Library was organized in 1871, and Mr. Goss was placed upon the first Board of Trustees, remaining thereon until his death. During all these years of his trusteeship, until 1905, the Library had no building of its own, and it was one of Mr. Goss's great desires, and an end toward which he always looked forward, to secure a fitting home for the splendid library that had been built up. Through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, allied with some substantial donations from Melrose citizens, he lived to see a beautiful library building occupying a prominent corner on one of his greatly loved city's most important streets.

Mr. Goss was for four years Town Auditor. He had also held the office of Water Registrar and was an Alderman of the city.

Notwithstanding the active business life that he led, with its engrossing cares and almost ceaseless attention, he found time to cultivate an inherent literary taste, and many and varied are the results of his wielding of the pen. His thought and work was mainly along the line of historical and antiquarian research, and his writings were

chiefly of that character. Mr. Goss was throughout his life an enthusiastic autograph collector. Soon after the Civil War he wrote the "Melrose Memorial," and "Annals of Melrose in the Great Rebellion, 1861–65." Among his other works are "Early Bells of Massachusetts," published in 1874, "The Centennial Fourth, 1876," "History of Middlesex County," in 1890, "The Life of Col. Paul Revere," in two volumes, in 1892, and the "History of Melrose," in 1902. He also contributed with considerable regularity to the *Magazine of American History*, *The New England Magazine*, the *Bay State Monthly*, and other periodicals.

Mr. Goss early allied himself with the Orthodox Congregational Church of Melrose, was Treasurer and Collector of the Society for fifty years, a term of service that has rarely been equalled in this position, and for the last ten years of his life was a Deacon of the Church. During all this time he was a constant attendant of the Sunday School connected with the church.

On December 22, 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Goss celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Cedar Park, Melrose, where a very interesting occasion was made by the host of friends who gathered to do them honor.

Mr. Goss was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1869, and an original trustee of its Kidder Fund. He was also a member of the Prince Society and at one time its Treasurer, the Bostonian Society, the Bunker Hill Monument Association, the American Historical Association, and many other historical and literary societies.

Mr. Goss died immediately after his return from a summer vacation spent at Jackson, N. H. He contracted a cold, and pneumonia developed speedily, ending a career that had been faithful to God, himself and his brother men. Gentle, lovable, wise, a man whole-souled and true, and one whose like is rarely met.

COLONIAL RECORDS OF MARLBOROUGH, MASS.

Copied by Miss Mary E. Spalding and communicated by Franklin P. Rice, Esq., of Worcester, Mass.

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[163] "Whereas Jerimy Newland of Taunton about fifteen yeares Since Dyed inteſtat Leaueing Kathirine his widow with four ſmale Children wth Very little to Maintaine them Viz^t^: a poor Houſe with about ſix accers of mean land Scituate lyeing & being in Taunton afforeſd & now in the Poſſeſsion & Occupation of the ſaid widow with a few other things of ſmale Value * * * And whereas the ſaid widow through Ignorance & Extreame poverty as ſhe faith could not goe ſo farr as Plimouth to take adminiſt^on^: on the ſaid Little Eſtate as the law Directs But hath all this time by Gods Bleſsing and her owne Induſtry & hard labour, with the Charity of good people made a ſhift to liue, pay her Huſbands Debts & bring Vp her ſaid Children to Ripeneſs of years which hath Coſt her much more then the ſaid Eſtate amounts to, and ſhe being Now grown ancient and not able to work as ſhe hath done Prays that the ſaid Houſe & land (ſuch as it is) with thoſe few Moueables that Remaine May be Granted & Confirmed to her", which accordingly is hereby granted to the said widow Katharine by me John Saffin Esqr. Judge of probate, July 12, 1695. Entered May 28, 1697 by John Cary Regist^r^:

[164] Little Compton, Dec. 5, 1696. We, being chosen by the children of Capt Edward Richmond to apprise his goods and estate, have valued them at £326..06..00. Items: "3 Indians Peter awaſhuick", "Amos", "John ahame". Signed by Danl: Eaton and Will Foabs. Said inventory presented by Edward Richmond eldest son of Edward Richmond late of Little Compton dec'd, and administer of his estate, Dec. 8, 1696 and sworn to before John Saffin Esqr. Judge of probate. John Cary Regist^r^: Entered Dec. 8, 1696 by John Cary Regist^r^.

[165] Will of Remember Briggs of Taunton dated April 22, 1696, he "being By the Providence of God Vnder Bodyly weakneſs & Not Knowing How it may pleaſe god to Diſpoſe of me". Whereas I am bound by obligation for the payment of fifty pounds, which money I took upon interest "of a perſon in Boſton whoſe Name hath ſlipt my memory at the preſent", for the payment of which, Maj^r^ Ephraim Hunt and Mr Joseph Green both of Weymouth are bound with me, and I having received of the said Joseph Green thirty pounds in money which was in part to pay for sixteen acres of land and meadow lying in Weymouth, which I sold him on condition that he pay the aforesaid fifty pounds which with the thirty paid myself amounts to eighty pounds which (if complied with) I do order my executrix to deliver a deed of sale to the said Joseph Green for the said sixteen acres. What other estate I have at Taunton or elsewhere shall be disposed of to my wife and children as the law directs when a person dies intestate. My true and well beloved wife Mary Briggs to be sole executrix and "I Do alſo Deſire & apoint my Very worthy ffreinds Maj^r^ Ephraim Hunt of weymouth and John Staple of Taunton to be my Overſeers of this my ſd will and Teſtament". I revoke all former wills made by me. Witnessed by Peter Reynold, Priscilla Reynold and Nath^ll^. Paine who all made oath at Bristol Jan. 13, 1696–7 before John Saffin Esqr. Judge of Probate.

John Cary Registr. Recorded Feb. 3, 1696–7 by John Cary Regr:

[166] Inventory of above estate taken May 22, 1696 by Henry Andrews and Joseph Richmond. Item: "Carpenters tools". Bristol, Jan. 13, 1696–7, "Then Mary Staple late widow & Relect of Remember Briggs late of Taunton Deceafed" made oath to said inventory before John Saffin. John Cary Registr: Entered Feb. 5, 1696–7 by Jno Cary Registr:

[167] Inventory of the estate of William Wood Senr of Dartmouth late dec'd taken Jan. 4, 1696 by Aron Davis, Wm Macumber, Jonathan Devil and Increase Allen. Item: "Shoemakers working Geer". Amount, £411.. 13 . . 02. [168] Also "A Sixth part of one halfe share of Vndivided land in Dartmouth prifsed and Brought into the office ffebruary 3d. 169$\frac{6}{7}$". Above inventory sworn to at Bristol, Feb. 3, 1696–7 by William Wood and George Wood sons of said William Wood dec'd, before John Saffin Judge of probate. John Cary Registr. Entered Feb. 24, 1696–7 by John Cary Registr:

Additional inventory of goods apprised at £4.. 13.. 06 by George Sisson and Peleg Shearman, entered March 30, 1697 by John Cary Registr. Houses and lands of above deceased apprised April 14, 1697 at £226, by William Fobes, Joseph Taber and Christopr: Allen.

[169] Inventory of the estate of Samuel Gardner late of Swanzey "who deceafed ye 8th of Decembr: 1696" taken Feb. 15, 1697 by Hezekiah Luther, Ralph Chapman and James Cole. Amount, £1046 .. 15 .. 00. Sworn to Feb. 17, 1696–7, at Bristol, by Elizabeth Gardner widow of Lieut Samuel Gardner late of Swanzey dec'd before John Saffin. John Cary Registr. Entered Feb. 26, 1696–7 by John Cary Registr:

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[171] "Whereas Hezekiah Sabin & Noah Sabin Sons to William Sabin late of Rehoboth Decd., had lands & Chattels Giuen them by their faid father as fully appeares by the Laft will & Teftament of the faid William Sabin. And the faid Hezekiah and Noah Sabin Deceafed without Ifsue & Made No will. And James Sabin Eldeft Brother of the Whole Blood takeing of Adminiftration of Both Eftates, in order to a Divifsion of their faid Brother Eftats To Divide between the Brothers and Sifters of the whole Blood as the law Directs, In purfuance hereof. the faid Brothers and Sifters Mett together the Twelueth Day of march one Thoufand Six hundred Ninety & fiue. Six: (Vizt) James Sabin & John Sabin & Leut: Preferued Abel in the behalfe of Margaret Sabin youngeft Sifter to the fd Deceafed, being her Gardian, and Jofeph Buckland Junr in the behalfe of his wife Mehetabel Eldeft Sifter of the whole Blood. and Mary Sabin. and Sarah Sabin, fecond & Third Sifters to the Decd: for themfelues being of age", and made a full division as follows: To James Sabin the salt meadow upon the Hundred acre Tongue that was his brother Hezekiah's. To John Sabin all the land that was his brother Noah's, as appears by their father's will, except two tracts of fresh meadow at the place called Mr Browns Pond, one of them adjoining to Stephen Paine's meadow, the other lying between "Mr Blacks Medow and the Dogets Medow", also he shall have ten acres at Palmers River near the Dam. To Mehitabel Buckland her part already paid her by her brother James, one half the fresh meadow at Palmers River that was Hezekiah's, £25 estate of commonage in Rehoboth and 16 shillings, 4 pence to be paid her by James. To Mary

Sabin her part already paid her by her brother James, 22 acres at Palmers River lying next to the Widow Man's, £25 commonage in Rehoboth and £1..06..04 to be paid by James. To Sarah Sabin her part already paid her by her brother James, one half the meadow at Palmers River that was Hezekiah's, the remainder of the lot by the dam at Palmer's river and £1..01..04 to be paid by James. [172] To Margaret Sabin two pieces of meadow ground at Mr Browns pond, one adjoining to "Stephens Meadow [*sic*] & the other between Mr Blaks Meadow and the Dogets Meadow" that was Noah's, and £1..12..04 to be paid her by her brother John. Said division signed March 15, 1695 by James Sabin, John Sabin, Preserved Abel, Joseph Bucklon, Mary × Sabin and Sarah × Sabin, and acknowledged Oct. 13, 1696 by James and John Sabin before John Saffin Judge of probate, John Cary Regist^{r}., and by Preserved Abel, Joseph Bucklen, Mary Sabin and Sarah Sabin before the same Dec. 1, 1696. Entered March 1, 1696–7 by John Cary Regist^{r}.

Account of the estate of Henry Annadown late of Rehoboth deceased. Dec. 27, 1694, to the inventory. Items of account: "fiue pounds pay^{d} to his Sifter Dec^{br}: 31"; "Ballence Reſt w^{ch} (the Debts all pd) belongs to Philip Annadown his Brother". Account sworn to Jan 3, [*sic*] before John Saffin Esqr Judge of probate. John Cary Regist^{r}: Entered Jan. 3, 1695 by John Cary Regist^{r}:

[173] Inventory of the estate of Richard Briggs of Taunton dec'd taken July 8, 1696 by Henry Hodges, Richard Stephens and Sam^{ll} Dean, and sworn to July 15, 1696 by Rebecca Briggs widow of said deceased before Jno Saffin Proba^{r}. John Cary Regist^{r} Entered March 26, 1697 by John Cary Regist^{rm}:

Phillip King, Robert Crosman and Abell Burt all of Taunton and Lieu^{t} Joseph Tripp and Aron Davis of Dartmouth being commissioned by John Saffin Esq. Judge of probate, April 16, 1697, to make an equal division of some land in Little Compton, being one equal purchase, between John Irish now of said Compton and Rebecca now the wife of Jonathan Greenel of said Compton, said Rebecca being the daughter of Elias Irish of Taunton deceased and said lands appertaining to said Rebecca in the right of her father said Elias Irish, said Philip King, Robert Crosman, Abell [174] Burt and Joseph Tripp met together in the town of Little Compton, April 29, 1697, and having divers writings presented to us both by said John Irish and William Foabs of said Compton guardian to said Rebecca, we plainly find that said Elias Irish had an equal share and half part of said lands, and the other half part belongs to the abovesaid John Irish, and as there is already laid to said equal purchase, 320 acres of land, we set off to the aforesaid John Irish, the great lot where his now dwelling house is, being the 16th lot in number, about 3 acres of meadow in Saconet Neck being the 11th in number, also the 24 acre lot, being the 31st in number, a ten acre lot being the 66th in number in the third division of house lots, also a 20 acre lot in that part of Saconet called Cokeset being the first in number, about three quarters of an acre on the west side of Wm Hilliard's lands being the 12th in number and 3 acres of a ten acre lot at Cokesett, being the 27th in number. Secondly we divide unto Rebecca Greenel sole daughter of abovesaid Elias Irish, the fifty acre lot being part of the 11th and 12th lots, an eighteen acre lot being the 15th in number lying in Saconet Neck, an eleven acre lot being the 22nd in number, the thirty acre

lot being the 9th in number lying near the quick sand ponds, a sixteen acre lot being the 14th in number lying among the sixteen acre lots, a ten acre lot being the 4th in number lying in the first division of house lots, also a fifteen acre lot being the 33rd in number lying at Cokesett, also about half an acre laid out in that 50 acre lot formerly laid out to Mr Joseph Church being the 9th in number, a piece of meadow in Barkers Neck so called of about two acres being the 16th in number, and seven acres of a ten acre lot lying at Cokeset being the 27th in number. Both parties are to have an equal share in all the undivided lands belonging to said share. Dated April 29, 1697 and signed by the four above named commissioners. Allowed by John Saffin, May 4, 1697. John Cary Regist^r^: Entered May 7, 1697 by John Cary Record^r^

[175] Edward Richmond administrator of the estate of his father Capt Edward Richmond late of Little Compton dec'd exhibited an account May 19, 1697 of debts "which I haue payde, and ſtand Engaged to pay Since his Deceaſe". Items: Paid

"to Doct^r^: Arnold for his help in my fathers Sicknefs"
"for Drinke at the funerall"
"to M^r^ william foabs & Daniel Eatton for taken an Inventory"
"Payde Weſton Clarke"
"to Saml Crandall for Keepeing a payr of oxen"
"for three quarts of Rum when we DiVided the Eſtat"
"to Daniel Howland"
„ "Twiſe Goeing to Briſtoll and Chriſtop^r^: Charges"
„ "Joſeph Blackman for three paire of ſhoose"
„ "Eſeck Carr for Triming of Caſke"
„ "m^r^ Jones in money which was Due by him by Bond"
„ "Simon Rouſe for mending a Gunn lock"
„ "John Iriſh for half a C of Clabords"
„ "John Peckham for Mowing"
„ "Daniel Greenel for Expence when the land was lotted"
„ "Daniel Greenel for fathers Expence"
„ "Daniel Eatton for fathers Expence"
„ "Tom the Indian for Digging the Graue & a Debt due to him before"
„ "John Briggs for Keeping of Rams and 5^s^: for boot for Horſs"
„ "John Smith the Taylor for work Done"
„ "Brother Henry & Ann"
„ "m^r^ pabodie for the allotment & going with us"
„ "Ebenezer Allen"
„ "Thomas waite"
„ "Doct^r^ Talmon for Cureing Amos his Legg"
„ "william Simmons for Smith worke"
„ "Zachariah Allin"
„ "m^r^ Natha [*sic*] Payde for a Debt upon Booke"
„ "m^r^ Collings for Rent of Sheep"
„ "m^r^ Codington for Book Debt"
„ "Daniel Thirſton for money lent & Book D^t^:"
„ "m^r^ Homsbye for Expence"
„ "m^r^ Pabodye & m^r^ foabs for laying out land"
„ "Jonathan Danford for makeing a Coff"
„ "Aunt Northway for a winding ſheet"
„ "Joſeph Church Junr"

to "m^{r} william foabs 8^{s}: wch he pd for father for the purchafs of land"
„ "Aron Davis: for Keeping a calfe & one Board lent"

[176] "And for feuerall parts of ye f^{d} Eftat Deliuered to the feveral Children". Total £351..19..10. Above account sworn to May 19, 1697 by said Edward Richmond administrator before John Saffin who discharged him from said administration. John Cary Regist^{r} Recorded same day by John Cary Regist^{r}:

An agreement of the division of the estate of Capt Edward Richmond late deceased among his children as followeth, who do acquit and discharge each other: Edward Richmond, John Richmond "in his own Right & the Right of his Sifter abigail Rementon", William Palmer, John Palmer, [177] Silvester Richmond, Sarah Richmond, and Thomas Burge. Signed by the seven above, and exhibited and allowed by John Saffin Esqr Judge of probate, May 19, 1697. John Cary Regist^{r}: Entered same day by Jno Cary Record^{r}:

April 14, 1697, Maj^{r} Benjamin Church, Mr Joseph Church, Capt Wm Southworth, Mr Christopher Allene and M^{r} W^{m}: Foabs, together with several Indians, namely Jannootas and Sue Codomuck, brother and sister of one Stephen an Indian well known at Little Compton, and other Indians being present, it was declared before me John Saffin Esqr Judge of Probate that said Stephen the Indian owned one half of a certain neck of land in Little Compton commonly called by the Indians Monunkaest and by the English Stephens Neck, and that when said Stephen was sick of a disease of which he died, "which was on the 19th Xb:^{r} 1696" he gave to said Sue his sister one half his part of said neck and to his said brother Jannootas the other half, and that when she died the other half of his part of said neck should be divided among the sons and daughters of Suncanawash brother of said Stephen, "Viz Hezekiah James Sampfon Eifter Rebecca", and the other half of said Neck did appertaine to Richard Dec^{d} and his heirs "Viz. Josiah and Sampfon Borfon & Zacheus the fon of fam and Sam Pauchachux". All of which was declared to be the right and just propriety of the whole of said neck of land to the satisfaction of all the said Indians present viz: Capt Howdee, Wm Simons, Daniel Hinckley, David Tockamana, Sam Church, Robin Muchcakett, and the English men above named. Acknowledged before John Saffin Proba^{r}: John Cary Regist^{r}: Entered May 28, 1697 by John Cary Regist^{r}

[178] Joseph Tripp, William Foabs and Joseph Taber, being appointed by Mr John Saffin Esqr Judge of probate to make a division of the estate of William Wood of Dartmouth deceased find that after debts are paid there remains £370 .. 4 .. 4, which "being Divided amonft ten Children & the Eldeft fon haueing a Dubble fhare, Makes to Each Share Thirty three pounds thirteen shillings". To William Wood, who "being ye Eldeft fon had two fhares", the house and 100 acres and meadow already laid out, also one fourth of the half share of land after 300 acres are laid out to George Wood, also two guns, the whole amounting to £168 .. 10 .. 00, said William Wood to pay to Josiah Wood, Daniel Wood and John Wood, each £33 .. 13 .. 00. To George Wood 300 acres to be laid out, also three quarters of the undivided lands belonging to the half share of land, one loom and one small bed, the whole amounting to £67 .. 06 .. 00, he to pay to Joseph Wood £33 .. 13 .. 00. To "m^{r} Mallett wife a Bed at Mariage" with cattle and household goods amounting to £33 .. 13 .. 00. To Sarah Wood, cattle and

household goods amounting to £33 .. 13 .. 00. To Margaret Wood, the same. [179] To Rebecca Wood the same. Above division was exhibited to John Saffin and allowed by him April 14, 1697. John Cary Registr: Recorded same day by Jn° Cary Registr.

[180] "Whereas it hath pleafed Almighty God in his Providence to Call me to Jepardize a frail life at Sea where the Dangers at this Juncture of time by Enemises are increafed, I william Stone of Briftoll in the Teritory of New England Marrinr being of found Memory Do Make this my Laft will & Teftament". I give "My Body to the Duft whence it was Taken, by fuch a Burial, as Gods Allwife Difpofeing providence fhall fee Beft Subordinatly hereto: to My Executrix hereafter Mentioned. thereof I leaue the Mannagment". After debts are discharged, "I will to Each of my Dear Children Namely. Hannah & Abigail. a peice of Eight". Remainder of estate to my dear wife Hannah to be at her absolute disposal, she to be sole executrix. Dated July 22, 1692, and witnessed by Rebecca Blackman, Mary Jones and Edward Mills, of whom Edward Mills and Mary Jones made oath to above will, May 29, 1697 before Jn° Saffin. John Cary Registr: Entered June 22, 1697 by John Cary Registrm:

Inventory of above estate taken at Bristol, Nov. 14, 1696 by Hugh Woodberree, John × Glading Junr. and John Cary. Amount £121 .. 06 .. 06.

[181] Inventory of the goods and chattels of William Stone late of Bristol "what of his Eftate is Now in Taunton" taken Nov. 21, 1696 by Shadrach Wilbore and Henry Hodges. Amount £256 .. 16 .. 02. Total amount of said estate, £378 .. 2 .. 8. Above inventories presented at a court at Bristol, June 22, 1697 by Hannah Stone widow, and sworn to before Jn° Saffin Probar: John Cary Registr: Entered same day by John Cary Registr:

[182] Account of James Stevenson of Springfield administrator of the estate of John Stevenson late of Rehoboth deceased. Items: "By Israel Read Recd"; "By Davide ffreeman"; "payd to william Carpenter Senr"; "payd to Mofes Read"; "payd to Doctr Bowen"; "payd to Capt Brown in a prefsing Iron"; "to John ficth"; "To Capt peck"; To David whipple"; "To John Redway"; "To Mofes Read"; "To william Carpenter". Above account sworn to June 13, 1697 by said James Stevenson before John Saffin Judge. John Cary Registr. Entered June 30, 1697 by John Cary Registr:

[183] Thomas Dean of Taunton "being at prefent Sick & weak of Body" made his will Aug. 7, 1690. "I Giue . . . my Body to the Graue to be Buried by my Surviueing freind as becometh Chriftians". I make my wife Katharine sole executrix of this my last will and also I leave her all my estate "for to Bring Vp my fmale Children", the estate to be at her disposing as long as she continues my widow, and after her decease or marriage I give all my lands to my only son Thomas Dean, except my two south purchases and my twenty acres at or near Scadings and my meadow at wenecunnet all in the township of Taunton, which lands thus excepted I leave with my wife to dispose of to my children at her discretion or to sell if necessary for the bringing up of my children. My will is that my wife pay out of my moveable estate to each of my daughters viz. Hannah, Deborah, Katherine, Lidiah, Mercey and Elizabeth five pounds each as they come of age or at their marriage, the rest of my moveable estate to be disposed of to my children at her discretion, my son to have as good a part thereof as any of my daughters. After the death or marriage of my wife

my son shall have my part in the Iron Works. I desire my two brothers John Dean and Isaace Dean to be overseers of this my will. Witnessed by Thomas Leonard, John Dean and Isaace Dean, of whom Thomas Leonard Esqr and Isaace Dean made oath to above will July 15, 1697 before Jno Saffin, John Cary Regist^{r}: they testifying that the said John Dean also signed as a witness with them. Recorded July 21, 1697 by John Cary Regist^{r}

[184] Inventory of above estate taken June 30, 1697 by Thomas Leonard, John Dean, Richard Stephens and Isaace Dean. Items: "halfe the lott that was Mr Andrews"; "the Eight accres of land that was Cafses great lott"; "the great lott of Twenty accers Bought of John Dean"; "the Houfe Orchard & Eight accers of land Bought of Joans"; "two lotts of land at Squabinanfit giuen him by his father"; "Twenty accers of land Bought of John Hall at Squabinanfit"; "the Meaddow his father Gaue him"; "the little Neck fo called which his father Bought of James Bates & gaue to him"; [185] Said inventory sworn to July 15, 1697 by Katherine Dean widow before John Saffin Proba^{r}: John Cary Regist^{r}: Recorded July 23, 1697 by John Cary Regist^{r}

An agreement bearing date of July 13, 1697 made between Katherine Dean widow of Thomas Dean late of Taunton deceased and executrix of his will on the one party and Thomas Dean only son of said Thomas Dean dec'd on the other party. It is agreed first that Katharine Dean is to accept the office of executrix. Second, that whereas by said will of said Thomas Dean the improvement of the whole estate was left to his widow during her widowhood, nevertheless under the conditions hereafter mentioned said Katherine Deane doth agree that her son Thomas Deane shall possess the easterly end of the dwelling house, that part in which said Thomas Dean now dwells, also that lot called Jones lot and house thereon, the land at Pale Brook and at Squabbanansett forthwith, and that that part of the lot bought of Jno Dean, between the river & the highway is to come under his improvement the next spring after the date hereof. Third, said Thomas Dean agrees with his mother Katherine Deane that she shall and may pay to her daughters Hannah, Deborah, Katharine, Lidia, Mercey and Elizabeth five pounds each out of the moveables as expressed in his father's will [186] and that the rest of the moveables be divided among the children by said executrix as in the will expressed and that the land at Scadings and wenicunnet given to the said daughters by will shall belong to them, and whereas the two south purchases mentioned in said will to be given to said daughters, were sold by said Thomas Dean dec'd before his decease, and the estate of the said Thomas Dean is found to be considerably increased since the date of his will, said Thomas Dean doth agree with his said mother Katharine Dean that she shall dispose of the three North purchases unto her said daughters, also that he will pay to said Katherine or such of her said daughters as she shall appoint, £70 in money at the rate of £10 per annum, and the first payment to be made when that estate (that is, lands) which his mother now lives on, shall come into his possession, which according to said will is after the decease of his said mother or the expiration of her widowhood. Witnessed by Thomas Leonard, Isaace Deane and Samuel Blake, and sworn to July 15, 1697 by Katherine Deane and Thomas Deane before John Saffin who allowed the same. John Cary Regist^{r}: Entered July 23, 1697 by John Cary Regist^{r}:

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PORT OF PORTSMOUTH, 14 TO 21st MARCH 1774.

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
John Stanley Esqre	34	Sollicitor Genl at St Kitts	London	Loyal Briton	St Kitts	to execute his office at St Kitts

PORT OF LONDON, 21st TO 28th MARCH 1774.

John Randall	40	Carpenter & Joiner	Gloucestershire	Sibella	Maryland	to settle there
Ann "	30	His Wife	"	"	"	" "
John Gale	25	Gentleman	"	"	"	" "
Robert Bruce	34	Carpenter	Scotland	Amherst	New England	" "
Peter Guesout	25	Merchant	Quebec	Solid Carlton	Quebec	For Pleasure
—— Le Moine	35	"	"	" "	"	" "
Mrs Brown	30	Lady	London	Boston Packett	Boston	to settle there
Mrs Copinsher	30	"	"	" "	"	for her health
Jane Chance	35	Planter	Jamaica	Rochard	Grenada	to settle there
James Rowlands	29	Taylor	London	Venus	New England	" "
Robert Scott	25	Baker	"	"	" "	" "
Edward Dalton	28	Taylor	"	"	" "	" "
Richard Whittle	24	"	"	"	" "	" "
Henry Cole	24	Gardener	Surry	Love & Unity	Maryland	Indended Servant
John Goldsborough	24	"	"	" "	"	" "
John Nichols	26	Clerk & Bookkeeper	London	Molly	"	" "
Jonathan Prinoch	21	Bricklayer	"	Sibella	"	" "
William Martin	36	Cordwainer	"	"	"	" "
Dennis Cormelly	23	Husbandman	"	"	"	" "
James Jacks	19	Baker	"	"	"	" "
William Lewis	33	Husbandman	Westminster	"	"	" "
John Old	16	"	London	"	"	" "
William Chappell	32	Millwright	"	"	"	" "

Thomas Simmons	21	Breeches Maker	"	"	"	"	"
James Lawrie	28	Carpenter and Joiner	"	"	"	"	"
Edward Bicknall	40	Husbandman	Surry	"	"	"	"
Joseph Snook	26	"	"	"	"	"	"
Edward Bailey	21	Silver Smith	London	"	"	"	"
Benjamin McColley	33	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"
James Wallis	23	Taylor	"	"	"	"	"
William Wallis	19	"	"	"	"	"	"
Edward Pound	19	Servant	"	"	"	"	"
Robert Boyle	21	Husbandman	Kent	"	"	"	"
John Pleden	29	"	Gloucester	"	"	"	"
William Gover	22	Smith	Surry	"	"	"	"
Edward Grant	32	"	Essex	"	"	"	"
Andrew Carmichael	26	Gardener	London	"	"	"	"
William Gilbert	17	Clerk & Bookkeeper	Norwich	Good Intent	"	"	"
James Wiggin	26	Perukemaker	London	" "	"	"	"
Abraham Clack	23	Gunsmith	Cambridge	" "	"	"	"
William Newcome	18	Blacksmith	Essex	" "	"	"	"
Jacob Knight	21	Linen Weaver	London	" "	"	"	"
James Day	24	Perukemaker	"	" "	"	"	"
Thomas Evans	29	Pastry Cook	"	" "	"	"	"
Robert Williams	19	Brick Maker	"	" "	"	"	"
Edward Cousins	19	Husbandman	"	" "	"	"	"
Andrew Law	27	Clerk & Bookkeeper	"	" "	"	"	"
Richard Hill	37	Baker	"	" "	"	"	"
William Cashine	33	Servant	"	" "	"	"	"
Thomas Gordon	25	Sawyer	"	" "	"	"	"
George Webber	21	Husbandman	"	" "	"	"	"
Richard Little	21	"	"	" "	"	"	"
David Smith	21	Hair Dresser	"	" "	"	"	"
Thomas Gibbins	21	Cooper	Northampton	" "	"	"	"
James Breverton	29	Locksmith	London	" "	"	"	"
James Gwynn	26	Husbandman	"	" "	"	"	"
John Thompson	32	Mathematical Inst Maker	Surry	" "	"	"	"
Edward Taylor	19	Miller	Lincoln	" "	"	"	"
Henry Heitland	20	Clerk	Westminster	" "	"	"	"
Hugh Jopp	22	Taylor	London	" "	"	"	"

Port of Liverpool, 21st to 28 March 1774.

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
John Edward	26	Farmer	Cheshire	Polly	South Carolina	To Farm
Jane "	27	His Wife	"	"	" "	going with her husband
William Simpson	23	Cooper	Lincolnshire	"	" "	To Trade
James Wilson	18	Sadler	Bedfordshire	"	" "	" "
James Clark	42	Butcher	Middlesex	"	" "	" "
William Walker	37	Merchant	Yorkshire	"	" "	" "
Captn Rainford		"	Liverpool	Mary	Jamaica	" "
Wife & 3 Children			"	"	"	
William Williams	22	"	"	"	"	" "
John Thompson	33	"	"	"	"	" "

Pill a Creek a Port of Bristol, 21st to 28th March 1774.

Richard Wallington	35	Gentleman	Gloster	No account	Philadelphia	On Business
Captn Hughes	40	Late of the 17 Regiment	"	——	"	to return home
John Crew	22	Tanner	"	——	"	On Business
Edward Scandred	21	Butcher	Wales	——	"	" "
Thomas Russell	34	Gentleman	Gloster	——	"	" "
William Andrews	23	Clothier	"	——	"	" "
William Heverd	20	Farmer	"	——	"	" "
William Jones	28	Carpenter	Bristol	——	"	" "
James Butland	35	Weaver	"	——	"	" "

Port of Plymouth, 21st to 28 March 1774.

John Reading	40	Surgeon	London	Lovely Betsey	Dominica	To reside there
Charles Court	18	Planter	"	" "	"	" "
Alexander Kukan	35	Merchant	"	" "	"	" "
Benjamin Fisher	25	Engineer	"	" "	"	" "
Edward Revely	31	Mariner	"	" "	"	To his ship

Port of Whitehaven, 21st to 28th March 1774.

John Warwick	29	Husbandman	Yorkshire	Ann	Virginia	to seek Employment
Robert Smith	20	"	Scotland	"	"	" "
John Telford	16	"	"	"	"	" "
Alexander Week	16	"	"	"	"	" "
James Boxborough	16	"	"	"	"	" "

Port of Portsmouth, 21st to 28th March 1774.

John Rime	—	Supercago	London	Ann	St Kitts	To dispose of the cargo
Mr Richardson	—	Gentleman	Kent	"	"	To Settle there
Mr Rogerson	—	Planter at St Kitts	London	"	"	To his accounts at St Kitts

Port of London, 28th March to 5 April 1774.

William Markham	20	Attorney at Law	London	Mathew	St Kitts	to Act as Attorney
Simon Fraser	17	Clerk	"	"	"	" " Clerk
Thomas Gardner	44	Shoemaker	"	Harmony	Boston	to settle there
Margaret "	43	His Wife	"	"	"	" "
Simon "	16		"	"	"	" "
Rebecca "	7	&	"	"	"	" "
Thomas "	20	Children	"	"	"	" "
James Minns	60	Farmer	"	"	"	" "
James Minns Jur	30	Shoemaker	"	"	"	" "
Andrew Seaton	22	Clerk	Scotland	Industry	Grenades	" "
John Wilden	24	"	London	"	"	" "
John Ambler	35	Yeoman	"	London	Virginia	" "
Sarah "	30	His Wife	"	"	"	" "
John Petty	25	Distiller	"	Friendship	Grenades	" "
Charles Viall	19	Carpenter	Norwich	"	"	" "
William Shermer	71	Yeoman	Wiltshire	Arnold	Virginia	to see his Brother
Mary Webster	30	with 3 Children	"	Baltimore	Maryland	going to her husband
Thomas Chipchase	40	Farmer	Durham	"	"	to settle there
Ann "	35	His Wife	"	"	"	" "
Thomas Wriey	21	Carpenter & Joiner	Surry	"	"	Indented Servant
Robert Cockerton	22	Clerk & Bookkeeper	London	"	"	" "

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
Thomas Gascoyne	22	Cordwainer	London	Baltimore	Maryland	Indented Servant
Thomas Boot	21	Stone Mason	Nottingham	Diana	"	" "
William Spence	23	Baker	Scotland	"	"	" "
Joseph Deborox	22	Locksmith	Stafford	"	"	" "
David Wood	37	Cordwainer	Scotland	"	"	" "
Timothy Phalon	21	Carpenter & Joiner	Ireland	"	"	" "
John Somerskill	26	Groom	London	"	"	" "
Susanna Lewis	30	Spinster	"	"	"	" "
Esther Mills	23	"	"	"	"	" "
John Sowden	23	Miller	"	"	"	" "
John Miller	26	Footman	Southwark	"	"	" "
Nath[l] Millington	23	Blacksmith	London	"	"	" "
George Lind	20	Carver & Gilder	"	"	"	" "
John Smith	21	Hair dresser	"	"	"	" "
Eleanor Patrick	21	Servant	Scotland	"	"	" "
Francis Crisp	25	Ship Carpenter	Norfolk	"	"	" "
William Hearnden	22	Stone Mason	Surry	"	"	" "
James Bowen	21	Perukemaker	London	"	"	" "
Thomas Hill	22	White Smith	"	"	"	" "
Edward Johnson	20	Watchmaker	"	"	"	" "
Morris Kaugho	25	Sugar Baker	"	"	"	" "
Sarah Ann Lawrance	22	Mantua Maker	"	"	"	" "
Mary Lawler	20	Servant	Ireland	"	"	" "
Elizabeth Whitsen	19	Mantua Maker	London	"	"	" "
Mary Bowen	21	Wife of James Bowen above	"	"	"	" "
Elizabeth Mansfield	20	Servant	Kent	"	"	" "
Elizabeth Skinner	20	"	London	"	"	" "
Elizabeth Morris	16	"	"	"	"	" "
Francis Suter	20	"	Rutland	"	"	" "
Jane Davis	29	"	London	"	"	" "
Charles Lake	46	Wheelright	Middlesex	"	"	" "
James Hasle	26	Watch & Clock Maker	Derby	"	"	" "
Charles Fincher	30	Sawyer	London	"	"	Indented servants for four five or six Years
Peter Ferey	25	Weaver	"	"	"	
Mary Beveridge	17	Servant	"	"	"	"

Elizabeth Burk	18	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Salisbury	36	Grocer	"	"	"	"
George Ponay	27	Husbandman	Salop	Baltimore	"	"
John Podvin	21	Cordwainer	Kent	"	"	"
Matthew Fox	21	Butcher	Northampton	"	"	"
Edward Turner	30	Linen Weaver	Ireland	"	"	"
Thomas Bennett	19	" "	London	"	"	"
Joshua Rogers	17	Perukemaker	"	Diamond	"	"
William Biles	18	Husbandman	"	"	"	"
George Brown	18	Footman	Surry	"	"	"
John Goulby	24	Coach Harness Maker	Middlesex	"	"	"
Hugh McCullock	25	Gardener	Surry	"	"	"
William Hart	27	Carpenter & Joiner	Bedford	"	"	"
Robert Baisley	39	Cooper	London	"	"	"
James Weckman	25	Carpenter & Joiner	Surry	"	"	"
Thomas Waller	26	Husbandman	London	Diana	"	"
John Harrison	23	"	Bristol	"	"	"
Emannuel Gonsals	18	Brass founder	London	"	"	"
Samuel Davis	28	Stone Mason	Plymouth	"	"	"
George Reed	16	Tin Man	London	"	"	"
Robert Shaw	21	Baker	Scotland	"	"	"
Joseph Hack	21	Brushmaker	Surry	"	"	"
Thomas Smith	22	Cooper	"	"	"	"
Sarah Clayton	17	Servant	Berks	"	"	"
Esther Smith	16	"	London	"	"	"
Mary Murry	24	"	Kent	"	"	"
Lydia Burn	19	"	Norwich	"	"	"
Samuel Lee	32	Bricklayer	Berks	"	"	"

PORT OF BRISTOL, 28 OF MARCH TO 5th APRIL 1774.

John Donaugho	34	Planter	London	Diana	Dominica	To reside there
Elizabeth "	22		"	"	"	" "
Frederk Eligmear	24	Physician	"	"	"	" "
Campbell Voaux	30	Surgeon	"	"	"	" "

Port of Newcastle, 28 March to 5th April 1774.

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
William Elliott	33	Weaver	Sunderland	Molly	New York	for want of Employmt
Jane Elliott	32	His Wife	"	"	" "	going with her husband

Port of London, 5th to 12 April 1774.

Edward Salisbury	14	No Trade	London	St Domings	Bilboa	to serve a Gentleman
John Riley	21	Taven Waiter	"	Grate Marlow	Jamaica	to settle there
Thomas Kair	25	Clerk	Ireland	" "	"	" "
Alexander Gowie	23	Carpenter	London	" "	"	" "
Edward Davis	17	Gentleman	"	" "	"	" "
R. Ergesaged	19	Clerk	"	" "	"	" "
William Fryers	30	"	"	" "	"	" "
Jasper Wilson	36	Planter	"	Woodley	St Kitts	going to his plantation
Mary "	25	His Wife	"	"	"	going with her husband
John Winter	28	Carpenter & Joiner	London	Lousia	Maryland	Indented Servants for four & five Years
Edward Barker	24	Locksmith	"	"	"	"
Isaac Hind	32	Husbandman	"	"	"	"
Thomas Liggins	34	Butcher	"	"	"	"
Thomas Mackenzy	29	Husbandman	Ireland	"	"	"
John Teasdale	20	Cooper	London	"	"	"
Thomas Latham	20	Bookkeeper	"	"	"	"
Abraham Baker	17	Footman	"	"	"	"
Richard Patmore	17	Husbandman	Herts	"	"	"
James Molan	17	Taylor	London	"	"	"
Daniel Bloys	18	Footman	"	"	"	"
Edward Gardner	18	Labourer	Kent	"	"	"
Henry Crane	18	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Carsley	19	Husbandman	Hants	"	"	"
Henry Crunedge	18	Footman	London	"	"	"
Thomas Aldridge	21	Groom	Essex	"	"	"
William Keymer	32	Cook	London	"	"	"
Robert Ringer	27	Carpenter & Joiner	"	"	"	"

John Fry	50	Cordwainer	Bristol	Patuxent	"	"
James Flint	15	Baker	London	"	"	"
William Cock	15	Labourer	"	"	"	"
John Brown	33	Taylor	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Looker	24	Labourer	Surry	"	"	"
James Brown	23	Gardener	London	"	"	"
John Robinson	30	Cordwainer	"	"	"	"
Ann James	21	Servant	"	"	"	"
Lydia Adams	21	"	"	"	"	"
Reuben Styles	40	Weaver	"	"	"	"
Jos Hippesley	16	Gardener	"	"	"	"
William Smith	15	Labourer	"	"	"	"
David Banks	15	"	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Ritchie	23	Clock Maker	"	"	"	"
John Newland	21	Groom	"	"	"	"
John King	21	Husbandman	Berks	"	"	"
Diana Hughes	26	Servant	London	"	"	"
John Rhodes	22	Carpenter	"	"	"	"
Edward Thompson	31	Husbandman	"	"	"	"
Thomas Daniel	21	Coach Maker	"	Stephen	"	"
John Nesbitt	21	Brass Founder	"	"	"	"
Thos Price	40	Stone Mason	"	"	"	"
William Sandlant	21	Groom	Stafford	"	"	"
Benjamin Chamberland	26	Taylor	London	"	"	"

Port of Scarborough, 5th to 12th April 1774.

Robert Jackson	48	Blacksmith, Wife & 3 Children	Yorkshire	No account of Ships	Nova Scotia	they could not support their families on account of the high Price of Provisions
William Ellis	24	Farmer, His Wife & 1 Child	"	"	" "	
Thomas Blackburn	28	Farmer, Wife & 2 Children	"	"	" "	"
John Robinson	40	Farmer	"	"	" "	Farm being over rented could not support theirselves
John Robinson	41	Farmer, Wife & 6 Children	"	"	" "	

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
Robert Jackson	39	Ploughwright	Yorkshire	No account of Ships	Nova Scotia	To seek for better Employment
		Wife & 3 Children	"		" "	all nescessarys of life being so dear
Thomas Wilkinson	23	Blacksmith, Wife & Child	"	"	" "	"
Francis Blashell	29	Farmer	"	"	" "	going with a view to better themselves
William Johnson	22	Wheelwright & Ca	"	"	" "	
William Habishaw	18	Farmer	"	"	" "	"
John Milton (or Millon)	22	Farmer	"	"	" "	Obliged to quit his farm being so high rented
John Johnson	20	Taylor	"	"	" "	To seek for better Employt
Henry Huttson	21	"	"	"	" "	" " "
Thomas Skelton	35	Tallow Chandler	"	"	" "	" " "
Moses Andrew	34	Cooper	"	"	" "	" " "
James Dewthwaite	34	Farmer	"	"	" "	" " "
John Clark	55	"	"	"	" "	" " "
David Jukes	23	"	"	"	" "	" " "
Richard Clark	50	"	"	"	" "	" " "
Thomas Mooring	23	House Carpenter	"	"	" "	" " "
William Webster	33	" "	"	"	" "	" " "
John Lamb	21	Farmer	"	"	" "	" " "
Mary White	20	Servant	"	"	" "	" " "
Thomas Wilson	26	Farmer	"	"	" "	" " "
John Duke	25	"	"	"	" "	His rent raised so high obliged him to quit
Robert Wilson	49	Farmer, Wife & 7 Children	"	"	" "	To seek for a better Employt
William Webster	33	Joiner	"	"	" "	" " "
John Witty	32	"	"	"	" "	All the small farms taken into large ones in his Parish, could not get Bread
Mathew Walker	24	Farmer	"	"	" "	To seek for better Employmt
John Steel	46	Farmer & Son	"	"	" "	Provision high could not support their family
John Jaques	26	Wife & 3 Children	"	"	" "	To seek for better Employt
George Sharrow	26	Farmer	"	"	" "	" " "
William Wilson	23	"	"	"	" "	

John Hopper	23	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
Sam Brainbridge	24	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
Adam Hawkworth	34	Joiner, his Wife & 4 Children	"	"	"	"	" " "
Richard Garbutt	34	Joiner, Wife & 6 Children	"	"	"	"	" " "
Thomas Gray	31	Blacksmith	"	"	"	"	goes as a Hired Servant
John Robinson	28	Butcher	"	"	"	"	" " "
William Jarratt	40	Farmer	"	"	"	"	going to see the country & if he likes it to settle there
George Cass	19	Gardener	"	"	"	"	goes as a hired servant
Andrew Thompson	40	Farmer	"	"	"	"	To seek Employment Provision
Mary "	32	His Wife	"	"	"	"	being so dear in England
William Jones	9	Son of Ditto	"	"	"	"	"
Michael Pickny	42	Farmer	"	"	"	"	Turned off his farm it being taken into a large one
Jonathan Barlow	24	"	"	"	"	"	To seek for better Employment
William Hardy	25	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
William Gilliat	34	Farmer	"	"	"	"	His Farm being over rented
Rebecca "	30	His Wife	"	"	"	"	could not live upon it
William "	3		"	"	"	"	
Elizabeth "	4	&	"	"	"	"	
Mary "	1	Children	"	"	"	"	
Thomas Hodgson	38	Taylor	"	"	"	"	To seek for better Employm[t]
William Sherwood	21	Linen Weaver	"	"	"	"	" " "
Clifford Swan	21	Joiner & Cabinet Maker	"	"	"	"	" " "
Benjamin Jackson	50	Mason) Wife & 3 Sons	"	"	"	"	" " "
William Moon	25	Weaver	"	"	"	"	" " "
Francis Boast	47	Farmer) Wife & 5 Children	"	"	"	"	" " "
Richard Topham	29	Farmer) Wife & Child	"	"	"	"	Distressed by his Landlord
William Shires	29	Farmer	"	"	"	"	To seek for better Employment
Joseph Tranner	32	Farmer) His Wife & Child	"	"	"	"	" " "
Francis Mason	33	Butcher	"	"	"	"	" " "
John Harrison	54	Farmer) Wife & 9 Children	"	"	"	"	Forced to leave the Kingdom being over rented in his farm
Robert Mennard	27	Taylor	"	"	"	"	On account of the high price of
George Mennard	21	Wife & Child	"	"	"	"	Provision and to seek better
William Thomson	42	Farmer) Wife & 6 Children	"	"	"	"	Employment
Ralph Stibbins	40	Merchant & 3 Children	"	"	"	"	"

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
William Reed	30	Farmer	Yorkshire	No account of Ships	Nova Scotia	On account of the high price of Provision and to seek better Employment
Elizabeth Reed	28	Sister to Ditto	"		" "	
Christopher Pearson	20	Farmer	"	"	" "	
William Pearson	28	Gardener	"	"	" "	"
William Hemsel	31	Farmer) Wife & 3 Children	"	"	" "	"
Robert Taylor	28	Farmer	"	"	" "	"
John Richardson	28	Smith	"	"	" "	"
John Holliday	40	Shoemaker	"	"	" "	"
Robert Dean	28	Labourer	"	"	" "	going to seek better Employt
—— Stapleton	30	Physician	"	"	" "	gave no reason
Thomas Eison	25	Joiner	"	"	" "	Being Heir to an Estate there
Richard Walker	33	Farmer	"	"	" "	going to seek for better Employt
Robert Jefferson	24	"	"	"	" "	" " "
Thomas Gibbin	31	Mason	"	"	" "	" " "
Mathw Webster	33	Taylor) his Wife & 3 Children	"	"	" "	" " "
John Orkird	30	Farmer	"	"	" "	" " "
John Holiday	46	Farmer) his Wife & 5 Children	"	"	" "	" " "
John Richardson	28	Smith	"	"	" "	" " "
Robt Jefferson	24	Farmer	"	"	" "	" " "
Michael Noddin	—	"	"	"	" "	" " "
John Cole	—	"	"	"	" "	" " "
Jonathan Milner	26	"	"	"	" "	" " "
Elizabeth Milner	50	"	"	"	" "	" " "
John Skelton	25	"	"	"	" "	" " "
Richard Oliver	19	"	"	"	" "	" " "
Elizabeth Milner	30	Servant	"	"	" "	" " "
Hugh Peebles	36	Weaver	"	"	" "	" " "

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THE FLOYD FAMILY OF RUMNEY MARSH*

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1. Capt. John[1] Floyd was born about 1636, judging from his testimony given as a witness in court at Salem in 1681 and from the age appearing on his gravestone at Lynn. He was living at Lynn in 1662 with wife Sarah Doolittle, daughter of John of Rumney Marsh, when his eldest child was born. From here he moved, about 1670, to Malden, settling at Black Ann's Corner, near the Rumney Marsh line. He was made freeman in 1674, and during the spring and early summer of 1676 served as lieutenant in Capt. Henchman's company in King Philip's War. About 1680 he moved to Rumney Marsh, where he lived for the remainder of his life, retaining, however, the Malden farm and sharing in the sixth division of the common lands of Malden as a freeholder of that town.

John Doolittle, his father-in-law, died 24 Sept. 1681, and made Capt. Floyd's children the residuary legatees of his large estate in Rumney Marsh, in his will mentioning Sarah Floyd, and making "son-in-law John Floyd" sole executor.

Capt. Floyd was in Gov. Andros's expedition of 1688 against the Indians to the eastward, and in 1689 was in command of a military post on the Saco River. In 1690 he was made captain of a troop and stationed at Portsmouth, and for about three years after this he saw service against the Indians, taking part in the fight at Wheelwright's Pond, in the expedition of Sept. 1690, under Maj. Church, against the enemy around Casco, etc.

In 1692 he was arrested and imprisoned on the charge of practising witchcraft, and evidence was given against him in the trial of Abigail Faulkner at Salem, 11 Aug. of that year, but he appears to have escaped conviction.

He died at Rumney Marsh 1 Feb. 1701–2, and was buried at Lynn. His heirs drew up an agreement for the division of his estate, which included eight negroes and was partitioned between the widow Sarah, sons Hugh, John, Joseph, and Daniel, and sons-in-law Nathaniel Upham and John Hawks (Suffolk Probate, vol. 14, p. 400). Sarah, widow of Capt. John Floyd, died 16 June, 1717, aged 75, and was buried in the old Rumney Marsh burial-ground, now in Revere.

Children, the first five born at Lynn, the remainder at Malden: †

i. Sarah,[2] b. 24 Feb. 1661–2; d. 14 Oct. 1715; m. Nathaniel Upham.
2. ii. Hugh, b. 10 Sept. 1663.
3. iii. John, b. 20 Feb. 1664–5.
4. iv. Joseph, b. 15 Mar. 1666–7.
v. Joanna, b. 3 Feb. 1668–9.

* Floyd is a name of Welsh origin derived from the word lloyd or llwyd, meaning grey. It was very common in London and the country round about in the early part of the seventeenth century, and several of the early settlers of Massachusetts Bay and Plymouth bore this surname. John Floyd, a merchant from London, was in Scituate with wife Anne in 1640, and later removed to Boston. Joseph Floyd (often given as Flood), also from London, came to Dorchester with wife Jane in 1635 and moved to Lynn three years later. Possibly, one of these was the father of Capt. John Floyd of Rumney Marsh, but no record has been discovered throwing any light on the subject. The other early New England Floyds seem to be out of the question.

Rumney Marsh, which was then the northernmost district of Boston, became a part of Chelsea in Jan. 1738–9, and is now the town of Revere, Mass.

† Mary, given by Savage and other authorities, was more likely a daughter of John and Sarah (Barker) Flood of Boston.

vi. NOAH, b. Dec. 1670.
vii. BENJAMIN. His father was appointed administrator of his estate 16 Nov. 1697.
5. viii. DANIEL, b. 28 Dec. 1675.
ix. ABIGAIL, m. (int. rec. 7 Jan. 1698-9) JOHN HAWKS.

2. ENS. HUGH[2] FLOYD (*John*[1]) was born at Lynn 10 Sept. 1663, and married ELINOR ———. He went with his father to Rumney Marsh, where he held several local offices. By inheritance and purchase he became owner, with his brother John, of the great farm in Rumney Marsh formerly belonging to John Cogan. In 1730 he transferred to son Hugh, Jr., a part of what was known as Sanford's Lot. Hugh was a member of the Malden church to 5 Apr. 1724, when, with his wife, he joined the church of his own district. He died 17 Nov. 1730, and his will, probated 31 Dec. of the same year, mentions wife Elinor, sons Samuel, Benjamin, and Hugh, and daughters Sarah Leath and Elinor Leath, and the children of deceased daughter Joanna Tuttle.

Children:

i. HANNAH,[3] b. at Rumney Marsh 5 Nov. 1686.
ii. SARAH, b. at Rumney Marsh 28 Jan. 1688; m. 25 Mar. 1713, FRANCIS LEATH.
iii. EBENEZER, b. at Rumney Marsh 21 Feb. 1690.
iv. ELINOR, b. at Rumney Marsh 12 Feb. 1692; m. 30 May 1717, JOHN LEATH.
6. v. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1695.
vi. MARY, b. at Malden 22 July 1698.
7. vii. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1700.
8. viii. HUGH, b. at Rumney Marsh 13 May 1704.
ix. JOANNA, m. 11 June 1706, EDWARD TUTTLE.

3. LIEUT. JOHN[2] FLOYD (*John*[1]) was born at Lynn 20 Feb. 1664–5, and married RACHEL PARKER, daughter of Jacob and Sarah of Chelmsford, born 9 Mar. 1664–5. He was made a freeman, 22 Mar. 1689-90, while living at Malden, but removed soon after to Rumney Marsh, where he held various town offices and from which he was a representative on the Boston Board of Assessors for several years. He was one of the founders of the Rumney Marsh church in 1715, and seems to have taken an influential part in local affairs. An indignant neighbor in a letter (Boston Town Papers, vol. 2) calls him "Lord Ruler att Winisimit." John Floyd was at one time a lieutenant in the Malden military company, and is given that rank on his gravestone at Revere. He died 7 Jan. 1723–4, aged 58 (gravestone). In his will, probated in 1724, he mentions son John, who was sole executor, daughters Rachel Pratt, Abigail Tuttle, and Joanna Floyd, and grandsons James and John Nichols.

Children:

9. i. JOHN,[3] b. at Malden 19 Aug. 1687.
ii. RACHEL, b. at Malden 25 Dec. 1690; d. 23 Sept. 1746; m. 27 Mar. 1711, EBENEZER PRATT.
iii. NOAH, b. at Rumney Marsh 24 May 1696; d. 2 Nov. 1706.
iv. JACOB, b. 11 Sept. 1703.
v. JOANNA, b. abt. 1706; m. 8 Feb. 1727, SAMUEL[3] FLOYD (No. 6).
vi. ABIGAIL, m. 3 Dec. 1713, SAMUEL TUTTLE.
vii. TABITHA, m. 9 July 1719, JAMES NICHOLS.

4. SERGT. JOSEPH[2] FLOYD (*John*[1]) was born at Lynn 15 Mar. 1666–7, and married ELIZABETH POTTER, daughter of Robert, Sr., of Lynn,

born 15 Aug. 1670. He lived in Malden, was made a freeman 22 Mar. 1689–90, and died 4 Jan. 1704. On his gravestone in the old Bell Rock burial-ground he is called "Sarjeant." He left a nuncupative will, in which he mentioned son Joseph and daughters Ruth and Dorothy. A paper filed with the will calls Joseph, Jr., "only son of the deceased." His widow afterwards married Samuel Jenks, and died 16 June 1757, aged 86.

Children:

i. JOSEPH,[3] b. at Malden 22 Oct. 1689; d. 19 Apr. 1714, intestate. Hugh Floyd of Rumney Marsh was appointed administrator of his estate 19 Apr. 1714. Heirs: William and Dorothy Sprague, and William and Ruth Pratt.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. 17 May 1691; d. 12 Mar. 1692.
iii. RUTH, b. 25 July 1695; m. WILLIAM PRATT.
iv. DOROTHY, b. 29 Oct. 1699; m. 1 Jan. 1717–18, WILLIAM SPRAGUE.

5. DANIEL[2] FLOYD (*John*[1]) was born at Malden 28 Dec. 1675. On 3 Nov. 1702 Daniel bought of his father's heirs the farm at Malden, containing about 140 acres, and became a farmer and weaver. He was also a selectman of Malden in 1720, and was on the committee which arranged for the building of the new meeting-house in 1727. Daniel married, 18 Jan. 1697, MARY HOLLOWELL, possibly daughter of Joseph and Mary of Lynn. He died 1 Mar. 1750, and administration on his estate was granted to his grandson Daniel Floyd of Malden.

Children:

i. MARY,[3] b. at Malden 25 Mar. 1699; m. THOMAS PRATT.
10. ii. DANIEL, b. at Malden 8 Dec. 1702.
iii. HANNAH, b. at Boston 18 Oct. 1712; m. 2 Mar. 1749–50, JACOB BREEDEN of Chelsea.

6. SAMUEL[3] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1695. His parentage is shown by his father's will. He was a farmer and lived in Chelsea, where he was selectman, and representative to the General Court in 1764. On 8 Feb. 1727 he married his cousin JOANNA[3] FLOYD, daughter of John[2] and Rachel (Parker) (No. 3). Samuel Floyd died 4 Mar. 1780, aged 85. His widow died 17 June 1770, aged 64.

Children:

i. TABITHA,[4] b. 4 Apr. 1729; m. 5 Oct. 1750, AARON BLANCHARD of Medford.
ii. JOANNA, b. 6 Dec. 1731; m. 1 May 1768, AARON BUCKNAM of Malden.
11. iii. SAMUEL, b. 6 Dec. 1733.
12. iv. NOAH, b. 26 June 1735.
v. JOSEPH, b. 27 Jan. 1736–7.
vi. EZRA, bapt. 25 June 1738.
vii. RACHEL, b. 30 Oct. 1739.
viii. NATHANIEL, b. 11 Apr. 1741.
ix. DAVID, b. 20 —— (bapt. 21 Oct.) 1742.
x. NATHAN, b. 16 —— (bapt. 12 Feb.) 1743–4.
13. xi. BENJAMIN, b. 3 —— (bapt. 2 Mar.) 1745–6.

7. BENJAMIN[3] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Rumney Marsh about 1700, and married, 28 Nov. 1726, SARAH EUSTIS, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Scollay), born 18 Mar. 1702. He was a housewright and lived at first in Rumney Marsh, later moving to Medford, where he became an innholder. He died intestate at

Medford 24 Apr. 1741, aged 41. Administration on his estate was granted to his brothers Hugh and Samuel of Chelsea and his widow Sarah, Rumney Marsh being then included in Chelsea. Probate records mention children Abigail, Benjamin, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, and Sarah. The widow Sarah died 18 June 1749.

Children:

i. MARY,[4] bapt. 2 May 1731.
ii. SARAH, b. 3 Oct. 1729; d. 5 Mar. 1753.
14. iii. BENJAMIN, b. 4 Apr. 1731.
15. iv. EBENEZER, b. 2 Apr. 1732.
v. ABIGAIL, bapt. 11 May 1735.
vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 10 Sept. 1738.

8. HUGH[3] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 13 May 1704. He married first, 29 Apr. 1829, MARY BAKER, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Lewis) of Lynn, born 19 May 1706, died 21 Mar. 1751; and secondly ABIGAIL HASEY of Chelsea. He was a farmer and resided in Chelsea until 1750, shortly after which he removed to Malden. On 15 Mar. 1759 Hugh Floyd, his wife Abigail, and two of their children, William and Susanna, and a negro girl Violet, are recorded as having arrived in Medford from Malden. He there kept an inn for a few years previous to his return to Chelsea, where he died 28 Sept. 1789, aged 86. Hugh Floyd of Chelsea was appointed administrator of his estate 7 Dec. 1789. The will of his widow, Abigail Floyd, was presented for probate 9 Nov. 1789. In it she mentions her sister Elizabeth, Abigail Kent, Elizabeth Butman, Abigail, daughter of Ebenezer Hall, Rachel, wife of Hugh Floyd, and the latter's daughters Rachel, Elinor, Hepzibah, and Susanna, also Lydia, daughter of Peter Floyd, and Abigail, daughter of Stephen Floyd.

Children, all born at Chelsea:

i. MARY,[4] b. 5 Aug. 1730.
ii. ELEANOR, b. 27 Aug. 1731.
16. iii. HUGH, b. 2 Feb. 1732-3.
17. iv. PETER, b. 6 June 1734.
v. HANNAH, b. 27 Dec. 1735.
vi. SUSANNA, b. 26 Nov. 1737.
18. vii. WILLIAM, b. 27 June 1739.
19. viii. STEPHEN, b. 17 —— 1741.
20. ix. ANDREW, b. 17 —— (bapt. 25 Dec.) 1743.

9. JOHN[3] FLOYD (*John*[2], *John*[1]) was born at Malden 19 Aug. 1687. He married first, 27 May 1712, MARY TUTTLE, who died 18 June 1732; and probably, secondly, 23 Nov. 1732, SARAH VYAL, widow of Nathaniel and daughter of Capt. Elisha Bennett. Chamberlain, in his "History of Chelsea," gives Sarah Belcher as the second wife of John[3] Floyd, and says that it was the son, John[4] Floyd, who married Sarah Vyal. The Belcher marriage record, however, gives John Floyd, Jr., whereas the Vyal record, coming eight years earlier and during the lifetime of John, Sr., gives simply John Floyd. He married thirdly, 24 Aug. 1763, HANNAH (BELLAMY) BILL, widow of Jonathan. John Floyd was a husbandman and lived in Chelsea, where he died 4 Nov. 1775, aged 89. His will was probated 6 Feb. 1776. In it he mentions son James; son Jacob, who was to be kept comfortably by brother James and was to be supplied with all necessaries and to live in the deceased's house as long as he chose;

daughters Rachel, wife of Samuel Sprague, and Sarah, wife of Deacon Sale; grandchildren Richard and Susan, children of son John, deceased; and wife Hannah.

Children:

21. i. JOHN,[4] bapt. 1 Apr. 1716.
ii. MARY, bapt. 16 Apr. 1721; d. young.
iii. JACOB, bapt. 15 July 1722; d. 29 Mar. 1775.
iv. MARY, bapt. 5 Apr. 1724.
v. SARAH, b. 23 Nov. 1726; m. 7 Apr. 1752, JOHN SALE.
22. vi. JAMES, b. 30 Oct. 1729.
vii. RACHEL, m. (int. rec. 9 Oct. 1752) CAPT. SAMUEL SPRAGUE.

10. DANIEL[3] FLOYD (*Daniel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Malden 8 Dec. 1702, and married, 7 Feb. 1726–7, MARGARET JENKINS, daughter of Ezekiel and Margaret, born 7 Dec. 1706, died 19 Apr. 1768. Daniel died 1 May 1748, and his widow and eldest son were appointed guardians of the remaining children. He was a farmer and resided in Malden.

Children:

23. i. DANIEL,[4] b. 2 May 1728.
ii. EZEKIEL, b. 18 July 1730. He enlisted in Capt. Morrow's company, Col. Bagley's regiment, 2 May 1758, and served with it in Abercrombie's expedition against Ticonderoga. While the company was returning home he took camp fever, and died 28 Oct. 1758. His mother petitioned the General Court for reimbursement for expenses incurred in sending for him, and received £2 12s.
24. iii. JOSEPH, b. 6 July 1732; d. 9 July 1736.
iv. MARGARET, b. 27 Apr. 1737; m. 11 June 1762, EZEKIEL JENKINS of Malden.
v. MARY, b. 1 June 1740.
vi. JOSEPH, b. 11 Oct. 1742.
vii. EZRA, b. 19 Jan. 1744–5.

11. SAMUEL[4] FLOYD (*Samuel*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 6 Dec. 1733, and married, 20 Apr. 1779, SUSANNA SARGENT, daughter of John and Susanna (Chamberlain). In 1772 he bought land in Chelsea of his father. On 16 Mar. 1798 Samuel and wife Susanna, and Widow Elizabeth Belcher, all of Chelsea, sold to James Tewksbury their share of the estate of the late John Sargent lying in Malden. Samuel's will was probated 11 Feb. 1805, and mentions wife Susanna, who is named executrix, son Samuel, and daughters Susanna and Hannah Burnit Floyd. Samuel, Sr., was a farmer, a sergeant in the Revolution, and resided in Chelsea.

Children:

i. SAMUEL,[5] b. 2 Sept. 1780; d. young.
25. ii. SAMUEL, b. 26 May 1782.
iii. SUSANNA, b. 22 Nov. 1784; m. HENRY TEWKSBURY of Chelsea.
iv. HANNAH BURNIT, b. 17 Mar. 1788; m. 26 Jan. 1809, WASHINGTON TEWKSBURY of Chelsea.

12. NOAH[4] FLOYD (*Samuel*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 26 June 1735. He moved to Medford, where he married, 29 June 1762, EUNICE WAITE, daughter of Isaac and Deborah (Waite) of Malden, born 8 Feb. 1738–9. He bought a house and land in Medford of John Bishop 14 Mar. 1769. Noah Floyd was a soldier in the Revolution, serving in the lines at Boston from 20 Mar. to 5 Apr. 1776. He resided for a short time in Malden, and his name is on the Revolutionary soldiers' monument there. He died 6 Nov. 1789,

and Eunice, his wife, died 24 Feb. 1807, both at Medford. In the settlement of his estate mention was made of eldest son Isaac, and of daughters Eunice, Lois, Deborah and Lucy. Benjamin Floyd of Medford, brother of the deceased, was appointed administrator.

Children:

i. EUNICE,[5] b. 26 May 1763, m. 1 Jan. 1797, HEZEKIAH BLANCHARD, JR.
ii. NOAH, b. 17 Mar. 1767; d. 5 Dec. 1767.
iii. LOIS, b. 29 Mar. 1770; d. 30 June 1804.
26. iv. ISAAC, b. 5 Sept. 1772.
v. DEBORAH, b. 19 Apr. 1772; d. 22 July 1804.
vi. LUCY, b. 21 Jan. 1782; d. 13 Jan. 1816.

13. BENJAMIN[4] FLOYD (*Samuel*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 3 —— 1746, and was baptized 2 Mar. 1745–6. He removed to Medford and was boarding with the family of his brother Noah 23 Mar. 1767. He married first, 30 Apr. 1770, REBECCA GREENLEAF, daughter of Gardner and Catherine (Thompson), born 25 Sept. 1750, died 1 Nov. 1804; and secondly, 10 Oct. 1812, ELIZABETH BELLOWS. He died 17 July 1817, and his will was probated 19 Aug. of the same year. In it he mentions sons Benjamin, 3d, and James Thompson, who were appointed executors, daughters Rebekah Floyd, Catherine, wife of Aaron Childs, Joanna, wife of Kendall Parker, Abigail, wife of Samuel Teel, and wife Elizabeth. Benjamin, 3d, was probably so called to distinguish him from his cousin Benjamin[5] Floyd (No. 28), also of Medford.

Children:

27. i. JAMES THOMPSON,[5] b. 18 May 1772.
ii. REBECCA, b. 11 Feb. 1775; d. 6 Dec. 1831, aged 57.
iii. KATHERINE, b. 4 Aug. 1777; m. 17 Sept. 1797, AARON CHILDS of Medford.
iv. JOANNA, b. 4 May 1780; m. 20 May 1800, KENDALL PARKER of Andover.
v. BENJAMIN, b. at Medford 21 Mar. 1783.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. 26 Aug. 1784; m. 12 June 1803, SAMUEL TEEL, JR., of Medford.
vii. BENJAMIN, b. at Medford 18 Dec. 1790.

14. BENJAMIN[4] FLOYD (*Benjamin*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Rumney Marsh 4 Apr. 1731. He moved with his father to Medford and married there, 20 Mar. 1750, RUTH THOMPSON, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Bradshaw) of Medford, born 6 May 1729, died 9 Feb. 1812. Benjamin died before 30 May 1763, when the widow Ruth was appointed administratrix of his estate. In 1771 Ebenezer Brooks of Medford was appointed guardian of Benjamin, son of Benjamin Floyd deceased, a minor over fourteen. On 31 Mar. 1806 Ruth Floyd of Medford, widow, sold to Benjamin Floyd, Jr., of Roxbury, housewright, all the houses and lands in Medford which formerly belonged to Benjamin Floyd, late of Medford, mariner.

Children:

i. BENJAMIN,[5] b. 18 July 1750: d. 2 Aug. 1751.
28. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 9 Jan. 1753.
29. iii. JOSEPH, b. 10 Mar. 1758.
iv. THOMAS, b. 29 Apr. 1760; d. 6 Mar. 1764.
v. ELIAKIM, b. 11 Feb. 1763; d. 30 Apr. 1765.

15. EBENEZER[4] FLOYD (*Benjamin*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Rumney Marsh 2 Apr. 1732. He married, 28 Apr. 1756, MARY PIERCE,

and resided at Rumney Marsh and Boston.

Child:

30. i. EBENEZER,[5] b. at Boston 13 Dec. 1756.

16. HUGH[4] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Rumney Marsh 2 Feb. 1732–3, and married, 10 May 1759, his cousin RACHEL FLOYD, daughter of Samuel[3] and Joanna (Parker) (No. 6). He resided in Chelsea (Rumney Marsh) and was probably the same Hugh Floyd who marched on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775. There are many records, military and other, relating to Hugh Floyd of Chelsea, but it is impossible to discover to which of the several contemporary Hughs they belong. He died 6 Aug. 1800, aged 69.

Children:

31. i. HUGH,[5] b. 23 —— 1760.
ii. RACHEL, b. 25 July 1762.
iii. ELEANOR, b. 3 Mar. 1765.
32. iv. DAVID, b. 7 June 1767.
v. HEPZIBAH, b. 2 Dec. 1769; m. 6 Dec. 1796, JOSEPH PATTEN HALL.
vi. SAMUEL, b. 16 Aug. 1772.
vii. LUCY, b. 27 Oct. 1774; d. Oct. 1775.
33. viii. THOMAS, b. 28 Jan. 1778.
ix. SUSANNA, b. 22 Aug. 1780; m. BENJAMIN MORRIL.

17. PETER[4] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Rumney Marsh 6 June 1734, and married, 4 Dec. 1760, MARY TUTTLE. He resided at Chelsea (Rumney Marsh) until 1771, and was possibly identical with Peter Floyd who, with wife Mary, was living at Salem in 1775.

Children:

i. MARY,[5] b. 16 Jan. 1762.
ii. PETER, b. 19 —— 1764, possibly the same who m. at Boston, 15 Dec. 1796, REBECCA HANEY.
iii. REBECCA, b. 26 Oct. 1767.
iv. LYDIA, b. 20 May 1771.
v. GILBERT (possibly), bapt. at Salem 26 Nov. 1775; m. 22 Jan. 1797, ESTHER GLOVER of Salem.

18. WILLIAM[4] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 27 June 1739. He removed to Salem and married there, 31 May 1775, SARAH SAMPSON.

Child:

i. HUGH,[5] b. 1791; m. (1) 26 Mar. 1820, MEHITABLE GOULD of Topsfield, who d. 3 Aug. 1828, aged 27; m. (2) ELIZABETH COVERT of New York City. He was a master mariner and d. in New York City 5 June 1845 (History of Essex Lodge of Freemasons, Colls. Essex Inst. vol. 3, p. 212). Hugh made an agreement, 7 May 1829, with Sally Floyd of Salem, who promised to provide for his daughter Mehitable (Essex Deeds, vol. 253, p. 112).

19. STEPHEN[4] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 17 —— 1741. He married first, 16 Nov. 1769, ABIGAIL PRATT of Chelsea; and secondly MARY ———. He lived at Chelsea and later at Salem. On 4 Oct. 1787 Josiah Thompson of Medford was appointed guardian of Stephen and Abigail Floyd, minors above 14 years of age, children of Stephen Floyd of Salem, distiller, by his wife Abigail, deceased.

Children by first wife:

i. ABIGAIL,[5] b. 14 Oct. 1769.
ii. STEPHEN.

Child by second wife:

iii. DIXY, bapt. at Salem 15 Nov. 1778.

20. ANDREW[4] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 17 —— 1743. In 1759 his father moved to Medford, and Andrew resided there the greater part of his life, though at one time he was living in Roxbury, as he is called of that place 31 Oct. 1765, when he married ELIZABETH BRADSHAW of Medford, and on 31 Aug. 1766, when he owned the covenant. On 20 Mar. 1771 he bought land in Medford, but sold it again a month later. The latter deed is signed by Andrew Floyd of Medford, tailor, and Elizabeth his wife. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and died at Medford 12 Nov. 1789, as did his widow, 3 Feb. 1792.

Children:

i. ANDREW,[5] bapt. at Roxbury 31 Aug. 1766.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. at Medford July 1768.
iii. ANDREW, b. at Medford 18 Dec. 1770.
iv. LUCY (possibly), bapt. at Roxbury 15 Jan. 1775. Her parentage is not given on the record, and it is doubtful to whom she belonged.

21. JOHN[4] FLOYD (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) was baptized at Rumney Marsh 1 Apr. 1716. He married (probably), 9 Dec. 1740, SARAH BELCHER,* daughter of Ens. Joseph and Hannah (Bill). John[4] Floyd was mentioned in his father's will, probated 6 Feb. 1776, as having died. The will of widow Sarah, presented for probate 12 Apr. 1768, makes son Richard executor, and names daughter Sarah Truman. On 9 Nov. 1773 John and Sarah Truman sold to Richard Floyd all claim to a share in their mother, Sarah Floyd's property, and on 8 Apr. 1784 John Truman of Boston and Sarah his wife sold to Elizabeth Floyd, widow, of Boston, all right and title to certain real estate there.

Children:

i. JOHN,[5] b. 7 —— 1741.
ii. RICHARD, mentioned in his mother's and grandfather's wills, m. 30 June 1768, ELIZABETH BRINTNALL of Chelsea. On 21 Aug. 1781 Elizabeth Floyd, widow, and John Truman, shipwright, were made administrators of his estate. The widow's account mentions four children, one under six years of age at the time of its father's death.
iii. SARAH, mentioned in her mother's and grandfather's wills, m. JOHN TRUMAN.

22. JAMES[4] FLOYD (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Rumney Marsh 30 Oct. 1729. He married, 3 Mar. 1757, HANNAH BILL, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Bellamy), born 3 Nov. 1735. Her mother, after the death of Jonathan Bill, married John[3] Floyd (No 9), thus becoming the step-mother of her son-in-law. James Floyd died 31 Oct. 1822, aged 93. In his will, probated 2 Dec. 1822, he mentions wife Hannah, sons James, Jacob, and John, each of whom was to receive one third part of the real estate, and daughters Hannah Butman, and Charlotte and Mary Floyd; son James to be executor. James, Sr., was a soldier in the Revolution and lived in Chelsea.

Children:

i. HANNAH,[5] b. 30 —— 1758; d. 21 Oct. 1849; m. 17 Feb. 1780, JACOB BUTMAN.
ii. JOHN, b. 9 Mar. 1760; d. 31 Mar. 1768.

* See under John[3], No. 9.

34. iii. JAMES, b. 17 Mar. 1762.
iv. JACOB, b. 22 June 1764; d. 30 July 1849.
v. CHARLOTTE, b. 26 —— 1766; m. 9 July 1795, URIAH OAKES of Malden.
vi. MARY, b. 31 July 1769; d. 25 May 1850, aged 82 (gravestone, Revere).
vii. JOHN, b. 15 Nov. 1773; d. 11 Apr. 1818.

23. DANIEL[4] FLOYD (*Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Malden 2 May 1728. He married, 4 Oct. 1751, his second cousin ELIZABETH JENKINS, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah. Daniel was a farmer and lived in Malden until 23 Feb. 1753, when he and wife Elizabeth sold the homestead in Malden and about sixty acres of land to Edward Wayte and James Hovey. They also sold on the same day all rights in the widow Mary Floyd's thirds. In 1761 they were living in Saugus, then a part of Lynn. The death of Daniel is recorded at Malden 15 Dec. 1766, and that of his widow, Elizabeth, 27 Jan. 1799, aged 68, of consumption. Daniel was a soldier in the expedition to Acadia.

Children:

35. i. DANIEL,[5] b. at Malden 20 Aug. 1760.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. at Saugus 5 Sept. 1763.
36. iii. EZRA, b. at Saugus 7 Aug. 1765.
iv. MARY, b. at Malden 6 July 1767.

24. JOSEPH[4] FLOYD (*Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Malden 11 Oct. 1742. He married first, 27 June 1765, ELIZABETH PIERCE, daughter of Jerathmael and Rebecca (Hurd) of Charlestown, baptized 30 Jan. 1742, died 29 Mar. 1781; and secondly, 9 Mar. 1784, PHEBE JENKINS, daughter of Ezekiel and Phebe, born 9 Apr. 1753. He was a member of the Malden company of minute men who marched against the British, 19 Apr. 1775. He died 17 Feb. 1808, aged 66. Phebe died 23 Sept. 1817, aged 65.

Children by first wife:

i. JOSEPH,[5] b. 1 Dec. 1765; d. suddenly 29 Mar. 1794.
ii. REBECCA, b. 30 Apr. 1770.

Children by second wife:

37. iii. EZRA, b. 28 Sept. 1784.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 17 Nov. 1786.
v. MARY, b. 11 Aug. 1791.
vi. SUSANNA, b. 1 Nov. 1793.
vii. JOSEPH, b. 25 June 1797.
viii. ELIZABETH, mentioned as a daughter of Joseph in a deed recorded 11 Feb. 1818.

25. SAMUEL[5] FLOYD (*Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 26 May 1782, and married, 6 Apr. 1814, SALLY (SARAH) BURRILL. He died 16 Feb. 1829, and on 8 Feb. 1830 David Floyd petitioned for administration on his estate, the widow Sarah saying that it was inconvenient for her to serve. On 30 May 1830 Sarah Floyd petitioned for guardianship over Sally Ann, Josiah, Samuel, Emerline, and Susan Sargent Floyd, all minors under fourteen and children of Samuel Floyd and herself. On 21 Dec. 1835 David Floyd was made administrator of the estate of his relative Sally Floyd, widow, who died at Chelsea "on or about 14 Nov. last." Her property was distributed amongst the five children.

Children:

i. SALLY ANN,[6] b. 8 Dec. 1816.
ii. JOSIAH, b. 6 July, 1818.

iii. SAMUEL, b. 16 Sept. 1823.
iv. EMERLINE.
v. SUSAN SARGENT, b. 20 Jan. 1827.

26. ISAAC[5] FLOYD (*Noah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Medford 5 Sept. 1772, and married, 26 Apr. 1798, LYDIA HALL TUFTS, daughter of Isaac and Martha, born 9 July 1778. He resided at Medford, and there died 21 Nov. 1849, aged 77. Lydia Floyd died 18 Feb, 1817 (1816 on gravestone), aged 39.

Children:

i. MARTHA FROST,[6] bapt. 21 Oct. 1798; d. 1799.
ii. LYDIA HALL, bapt. 6 Mar. 1803; d. 30 Dec. 1824 (28 Dec., gravestone.)
iii. HANNAH, bapt. 18 Aug. 1805; d. 27 Oct. 1805.
iv. EDWARD, b. abt. 1811; d. 9 July 1824, aged 13.
v. HANNAH, d. 5 May 1813.
vi. MARTHA FROST, bapt. 28 June 1813; d. 29 June 1813.
vii. EDWARD H., d. 27 June 1827.

27. JAMES THOMPSON[5] FLOYD (*Benjamin*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Medford, 18 May, 1772. He married first, 12 Nov. 1795, MARY HARRIS, who died 25 Sept. 1803; and secondly, 24 May 1804, HANNAH GLEASON, who died 1 July, 1819. He resided at Medford, and died 3 Dec. 1854. His will, dated 16 Dec. 1853, probated 19 Dec. 1854, names as executors John J. Floyd and William H. Floyd, and mentions sons Joshua G., Oliver H., James T., and the latter's wife and family, also grandsons John J. and William H. Floyd.

Children by first wife:

i. JAMES THOMPSON,[6] b. 5 July 1796; m. (1) 28 May 1818, LYDIA ROGERS, who d. 29 Dec. 1831; m. (2) (int. rec. 14 Apr. 1833) SALLY TURNER.
ii. WILLIAM HARRIS, bapt. 6 Jan. 1799; d. 8 Sept. 1800.
iii. OLIVER HARRIS, b. 3 Jan. 1801.

Children by second wife:

iv. JOSHUA GLEASON, b. 10 May 1805; d. 3 Sept. 1881; m. 9 Jan. 1827, SUSAN PIERCE of Medford.
v. WILLIAM HARRIS, bapt. 6 Dec. 1807; d. 2 Nov. 1809.
vi. HANNAH, bapt. 6 Jan. 1811.
vii. JOSIAH, bapt. 5 Sept. 1813; d. 14 Oct. 1814.

28. BENJAMIN[5] FLOYD (*Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Medford, 9 Jan. 1753, and married, 7 Jan. 1779, MARTHA SAVEL, who died 14 Nov. 1841, daughter of Thomas and Miriam (Royall). He died 22 Oct. 1823, aged 71 (gravestone at Medford), though the town records read 2 Oct. He was a soldier in the Revolution and resided in Medford, though at one time of Roxbury.

Children, all born at Medford:

i. BENJAMIN,[6] b. 29 Dec. 1780.
ii. PATTEY, b. 5 Nov. 1783.
iii. SUKEY, b. 2 Nov. 1787.
iv. REBECCA THOMPSON, b. 20 Jan. 1790.
v. GEORGE HINCHMAN, b. 15 Jan. 1792.
vi. ABEL BUTTERFIELD, b. 26 Oct. 1793; d. 23 Aug. 1797.
vii. THOMAS, b. 26 Dec. 1795.
viii. ABEL B., b. 5 Aug. 1798.

29. JOSEPH[5] FLOYD (*Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Medford 10 Mar. 1758. He married HANNAH ———, who died

7 Feb. 1792, and resided at Medford, but was called of Charlestown in Mar. 1806, when he sold to Benjamin Floyd his interest in a certain piece of land in Medford.

Children, recorded at Medford:

i. NANCY,[6] d. 7 July 1787.
ii. JONATHAN WEBSTER, bapt. 15 Nov. 1789.
iii. JOSEPH THOMPSON, bapt. 15 Nov. 1789.

30. LIEUT. EBENEZER[5] FLOYD (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Boston 13 Dec. 1756, and married, 12 June 1791, SUSANNAH HINCKLEY, who died 5 Mar. 1821, daughter of Ebenezer and Susannah (Brown) of Blue Hill, Me. Ebenezer served in the Revolution as a private, corporal, sergeant, ensign, and lieutenant. He is described on a roll of 3 Feb. 1781 as being 23 years of age; stature five feet, ten inches; hair and complexion light; occupation carpenter; birthplace and residence Boston. He moved to Blue Hill, Me., before 1790, and was town clerk, selectman, representative to the General Court, and county treasurer. He died 5 Mar. 1821.

Children:*

i. DELIA,[6] b. 30 July 1792; d. 13 Feb. 1820.
ii. SOPHIA, b. 25 Sept. 1795; d. 29 July 1838; m. 12 Jan. 1825, JEREMIAH FAULKNER.
iii. HORATIO, b. 9 Feb. 1798; d. 15 Feb. 1820.
iv. BETSEY ATKINS, b. 8 Feb. 1801; m. 11 Mar. 1839, JEREMIAH FAULKNER, her brother-in-law.

31. HUGH[5] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[4] *Hugh*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 23 —— 1760. He married first (intention recorded 4 Sept. 1785) ABIGAIL FAIRN (Fearn or Fern) of Lynn, who died 21 Feb. 1807; and secondly, 11 Oct. 1807, SARAH FAIRN of Lynn. He served in the Revolution from Chelsea, but moved to Lynn about 1785, where he was a trader, and died 8 Jan. 1816. His will was probated in Essex County 9 Apr. 1816, and mentions daughters Betsey Curtin, Nabby Lewis, Rachel Mudge, and Elinor Floyd, and sons Levi and George Washington; wife Sarah executrix. On the same day David Curtin of Lynn was made guardian of Levi Floyd, aged 15, and George Washington Floyd, aged 12, and Henry Oliver was made guardian of Eleanor Floyd, aged 19.

Children, by first wife, all born at Lynn:

i. BETSEY,[6] b. 18 July 1785; m. 30 Nov. 1806, DAVID CURTIN.
ii. HUGH, b. 16 June 1787: d. 24 Dec. 1825; m. 30 Nov. 1806, LYDIA PENNY.
iii. NABY, b. 10 Feb. 1789; d. 9 Oct. 1828; m. 12 Oct. 1806, NATHAN LEWIS.
iv. JACOB, b. 10 Apr. 1791.
v. RACHEL, b. 5 Oct. 1793; d. 18 June, 1822; m. 11 Aug. 1811, SAMUEL MUDGE.
vi. ELEANOR, b. 20 Nov. 1797; m. 12 Sept. 1819, SHADRACK RAMSDELL.
vii. LEVI, b. abt. 1801, being aged 15 in 1816.
viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 23 Mar. 1804.

32. DAVID[5] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[4] *Hugh*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 7 June 1767, and married, 6 Dec. 1798, HANNAH TEWKSBURY, who died 9 Jan. 1858, aged 84 years, 5 months. He died 4 Aug. 1854, aged 87

* Most of this is based on the authority of the *Bangor, Me., Historical Magazine*, vol. 5.

years, 2 months (gravestone, Winthrop). His will, probated 14 Aug. 1854, names Edward Floyd and Phillips P. Floyd executors, and mentions wife Hannah, daughters Mary H., Lucy Abbot, and Hannah, wife of David Belcher; sons Henry, Thomas, David, Edward, John; also Mary, wife of son John, and son Phillips P. He lived in that part of Chelsea which became North Chelsea in 1846 and Winthrop in 1852.

Children:

i. HENRY,[6] b. 21 Nov. 1799; d. 19 June 1882.
ii. LUCY, b. 11 Oct. 1801; m. 13 Dec. 1825, HENRY ABBOT, 3D, of Andover.
iii. THOMAS, b. 3 Sept. 1803; d. 10 Dec. 1867; m. 11 Apr. 1830, HANNAH B. STURGIS, who d. 11 May 1883, aged 78 yrs. 10 ds.
iv. MARY H., b. 3 May 1805; d. 27 July 1883.
v. DAVID, b. 14 Jan. 1807; d. 13 May 1895; m. 28 Nov. 1833, SALLY F. TEWKSBURY, b. 16 Aug. 1814, d. 28 Dec. 1893.
vi. EDWARD, b. 24 Jan. 1809; d. 1879.
vii. JOHN, b. 29 Dec. 1810; d. 7 June 1884.
viii. HANNAH, b. 5 June 1813.
ix. PHILLIPS P., b. 19 Mar. 1815; d. 22 Nov. 1896.

33. THOMAS[5] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[4] *Hugh*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 28 Jan. 1778, and married 31 July 1807, SALLY PRATT of Medford. For military service he was allowed pay at a Chelsea town meeting 3 Apr. 1815. He removed to Saugus, where he died 17 Sept. 1839, aged 61. His widow, Sarah, was appointed administratrix of his estate 8 Jan. 1840. On 7 Apr. 1840 Sarah Floyd applied to the court for an allowance from the estate of her husband, stating that she had five children. Sarah died 4 Feb. 1844, and both she and her husband are buried at Saugus.

Children, so far as recorded:

i. HANNAH MATILDA,[6] bapt. 24 Sept. 1809.
ii. THOMAS ALFRED, b. 24 Jan. 1811; d. 2 Jan. 1890; m. 19 Apr. 1835, REBECCA WILLIAMS.
iii. ELIZA HALL, bapt. 24 Sept, 1815.

34. DEA. JAMES[5] FLOYD (*James*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 17 Mar. 1762. He married first, 3 July 1787, EUNICE BOARDMAN, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Cheever), who died 13 Oct. 1825, aged 65 (gravestone at Revere), though Chelsea records give 14 Oct. 1824; and secondly, RUTH ———. He lived at Chelsea, was chosen deacon in 1806, and in the records was variously called captain, deacon, gentleman, or yeoman. His death occurred 3 Feb. 1851.

Children, by first wife:

i. JAMES,[6] b. 5 Nov. 1787.
ii. BILL, b. 18 Nov. 1791; m. 13 Mar. 1823, LYDIA KENDALL of Chelsea.
iii. JOHN (twin), b. 14 Sept. 1794.
iv. ABIJAH (twin), b. 14 Sept. 1794; d. 9 Aug. 1838.
v. NANCY, b. 20 June 1797; d. 29 June 1817.
vi. AARON, b. 22 June 1800; d. 5 July 1817.
vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 11 Aug, 1804; d. 23 June 1817.
viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, who inherited part of father's estate.

35. DANIEL[5] FLOYD (*Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Malden 20 Aug. 1760, and married, in 1785, MARY DAMPNEY, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth of Salem (Essex Deeds, vol. 207, p. 107). He lived in Saugus, his farm being on the Reading Road to the

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west of the town and near the farms of Joseph Cheever and John Dampney. Administration on his estate was granted 18 Jan. 1808 to Samuel Mansfield, 3d; John Pratt and John Dampney being sureties. The estate was declared insolvent, and the real estate ordered sold, which was done at auction 20 Jan. 1816.

Children:

i. MARY,[6] b. 9 Sept. 1785; d. 27 Oct. 1805, of consumption.
ii. DANIEL, b. 1799; m. 13 July 1824, CATHERINE POOR.

36. EZRA[5] FLOYD (*Daniel,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Saugus 7 Aug. 1765, and married, 10 Apr. 1787, POLLY (MARY) RAMSDELL of Malden. He lived in Malden and Watertown, and died of consumption 26 Dec. 1808, aged 42. According to an order of 21 Aug. 1816 his estate was distributed between the widow Mary, daughters Mary Winship, Nancy, wife of Dwight Fisher, Lucy and Sukey Floyd, and son Ezra.

Children:

i. MARY,[6] b. 8 May 1788; m. ——— WINSHIP.
ii. PATTY, b. 10 May 1793; d. young.
iii. LUCY (LUCINDA), b. 4 Sept. 1796; d. 18 Oct. 1834; m. 16 Sept. 1821, WILLIAM GILSON of Lynn.
iv. SUSANNA, b. 27 Oct. 1799.
v. EZRA, b. 18 Oct. 1802.
vi. NANCY, m. DWIGHT FISHER.

37. EZRA[5] FLOYD (*Joseph,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Malden 28 Sept. 1784, and married, 3 Jan. 1819, HANNAH WAITE, who died 6 Oct. 1865, aged 79. He bought with his brother Samuel, 11 Oct. 1808, the interest of Elizabeth Floyd in the estate of their father Joseph Floyd, late of Malden, together with that which came to said Joseph through his "last wife," daughter of Ezekiel Jenkins. On 23 Dec. 1814 Ezra and Samuel bought the interest of their sister Mary in the same property. On 12 Aug. 1823 Charles Lewis of Malden was made administrator of the estate of Ezra Floyd of Malden, who deceased within two months passed; and Hannah Floyd, widow, and Nathan Nichols, guardian of Hannah Floyd, a minor child of the deceased, were named in a petition for the sale of the real estate, 13 Nov. 1823, as the only persons interested.

Child:

i. HANNAH,[6] b. 29 Jan. 1821; d. 19 Apr. 1847, of consumption.

FRANCIS JEWETT PARKER

By WILLIAM CARVER BATES, Esq., of Newton, Mass.

FRANCIS JEWETT PARKER was born in Boston March 3, 1825, and died there January 20, 1909. He was descended from Abraham[1] Parker, one of the original settlers of Chelmsford, Mass., and a freeman in 1645, through Moses,[2] Samuel,[3] Aaron,[4] Isaac,[5] Abel,[6] and Isaac[7]. His grandfather Judge Abel Parker of Jaffrey, N. H., married Edith, daughter of Jedediah Jewett of Pepperell, Mass., and

granddaughter of Joseph Jewett of Groton, Mass. Francis Jewett Parker was the son of Isaac and Sarah (Ainsworth) Parker of Jaffrey, N. H.

Isaac Parker, who had declined "to go to college" as three of his brothers had gone, came to Boston from Keene, N. H., in 1817, established himself in business, and early took up with "store keeping." Selling manufactures of wool and cotton "by the piece" was the beginning of the commission and mill agency business which has been continued by successors of the firm of Isaac Parker and Company to the present time.

Francis Parker's education was mainly pursued through the public schools of Boston, ending at the English High School, with one year at the Latin School. Judging by some notes made by Col. Parker quite late in life, he did not specially endear himself to Masters Dillaway, Oliver, or Sherwin by his proficiency in any of the branches taught; indeed there was one year's enforced absence which was spent at a private school.

He married, April 28, 1846, Anna Whitney, daughter of Josiah Dwight Lyman of Northfield, Mass. Three children were born to them, Frank Vose Parker, Clara V. Parker, and Elizabeth Lyman Parker. Frank V. Parker married Mary Codman, and their daughter, Gertrude Codman Parker, married, March 23, 1903, Sir Gilbert Thomas Carter, then Governor of the Bahama Islands, and now Governor of Barbadoes. Frank V. Parker died in 1903. Elizabeth Lyman Parker married William Brooks Cabot, now residing at Dublin, N. H. Clara V. Parker resides at Jaffrey, N. H.

Col. Parker's career in mercantile life was most honorable, as was that of all his forbears. He was long associated with the business of cotton manufacturing and the sale of mill products. At one time he was a member of the firm of Parker, Wilder, Parker and Company, and was also treasurer for a time of the Monadnock Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Parker pursued his mercantile vocation, finding in it that training in practical affairs which enabled him to become a good citizen, a brave soldier, and a Christian gentleman, and by studious reading qualifying for the society of scholars, which is usually reserved to the recipient of academic degrees. Civic affairs also received his attention, and he served the City of Boston in its Common Council in 1856, in the Senate of Massachusetts in 1858, and as Representative to the General Court from Boston in 1861.

On the breaking out of the Civil War, Governor Andrew appointed Mr. Parker Major of the First Battalion, Massachusetts Infantry. In November, 1861, the battalion was sent to Fort Warren where Mason and Slidel and some eight hundred Confederate soldiers were confined. Major Parker was advanced to Lieutenant Colonel in May, 1862, and the battalion was ordered to Washington to join the Army of the Potomac. Col. Parker's army experience has been

told in his "History of the 32d Massachusetts Infantry."

In 1877 Col. Parker went to live in Newton. His mature judgment and experience in affairs made him a force in this progressive suburban city. He was drafted into the service of his townsmen as one of three commissioners for the introduction of water in 1874–5, and remained until February, 1878, by which time the water system had been well established.

Though a Democrat, he was chosen Senator from the 4th Middlesex District, being elected in a Republican stronghold over his contestant. He recalled that in 1858 he was the youngest, and in 1876 the oldest, member of the Senate. In 1881–2 Col. Parker was one of a commission for the revision of the city charter of Newton, advocating in a minority report the adoption of one board of aldermen with the mayor.

On coming to Newton, he identified himself with Grace Church (Episcopal) Parish, and was an active member of the building committee for the construction of the new church building in 1871–2. An appreciative criticism of Col. Parker's churchmanship at this period comes to us from the rector, Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, D.D., who says: "It would be impossible to understand Col. Parker and the work he did unless we take account of the fact that he was not only a religious man, but intensely so. He was brought up in the Congregational faith, but came into the Episcopal Church bringing with him what he had learned of religion as the source of personal integrity and then taking hold most eagerly of the doctrine of the corporate life of Christians in the Church of Christ. It makes a good combination—downright old Puritanism and staunch Episcopacy. We saw both in him, for he carried his religion into everyday life and he rejoiced to be in the fellowship of a religious body which he believed, with all his heart, to be a branch of the historic Church. He was not a demonstrative religious man in the sense of speaking freely to others of his personal religious experiences. He preferred to put his faith into deeds and by uprightness of life and by the rectitude of his affairs, whatever he did, carry out the teachings of our Lord. It would be hard to overstate the intensity of his affection for the Episcopal Church and the enjoyment he gained from participating in its services and usages. He became so strong a Churchman that some who were less ardent could not always understand his position. Many friends will long cherish the memory of a kindly, gracious presence, almost always cheerful, sometimes brilliant with humor, ready to express condemnation of what he thought was wrong and equally ready to advocate what he believed to be right. The world would be better and society and business life would be purer if there were more men like Col. Parker."

Col. Parker in middle life was widely interested in public affairs, and his printed papers, criticisms, and discussions cover a wide range of subjects. He expressed himself with vigor and, though

often in the minority, was undeterred by opposition. The Tuesday Club at Newton furnished a favorite opportunity for the expression of his views, and its records show the following titles of essays by him: Towns and Their Government Works, The Liquor Question, Smith's History of Newton, The Pilgrim and Puritan, Trial by Jury and Courts of Law, Disestablishment. Col. Parker compiled the Genealogy of the Ainsworth Families of America. He wrote in reviews The Huguenots, The Holy Eastern Church, The Mexican Empire (Maximilian), and the American Union.

Mr. Samuel B. Rindge, of the firm of Parker, Wilder and Company, dying intestate, Col. Parker was appointed one of the administrators, and he was for many years associated with Mr. Frederick H. Rindge as agent and advisor in the direction of the benefactions of this large estate. It was in this latter position that this man of affairs, of sound business judgment, was able to influence the moral and material interests of a large neighboring city with a self-effacing zeal none the less beneficent because not generally recognized by the public.

Col. Parker furnished to volume three of the New England Historic Genealogical Society's Memorial Biographies a sketch of Isaac Parker, his father, a notable man, as was his grandfather, Judge Abel Parker. Col. Parker wrote of his grandfather, "Judge Abel Parker, the father of Isaac, was a man of commanding presence, at once dignified and courteous, one with whom intimacy would seem to have been difficult, and trifling impossible. His ideas of personal integrity and individual honor were of the strictest, and he possessed a marvellous self-reliance, both in thought and action. What he once decided to be right was the thing to be done, and so far as his influence went, it was done. Military taste and patriotic impulse had made him a soldier in early manhood; faithful service with diligent study had raised him in rank, first in the army, and afterward in civil life, and it was his cherished boast that of the many honors and offices which he had received or occupied not one had been the result of his own solicitation or request. The contrast between the Judge and his wife [Edith (Jewett) Parker of Pepperell] was a marked one. She was active and impulsive, quick to sympathize with all about her; gifted with a keen perception of the humorous and with a gladsome and kindly spirit which enabled her at all times to bring cheer and courage to the despondent or the timid. Straightforward performance of duty was the first principle with the Judge and earnest sympathy was the leading characteristic of the Judge's wife. Their household was a busy one. In it old time family discipline was maintained, religious duties were honored by observance, and its members were bound each to the other by ties of love and by respect for duty. Under such home influences the character of Isaac Parker was formed and moulded. In him were blended the characteristics of both his parents and to such effect that Judge Jere-

miah Smith, a man not given to unnecessary compliment, said of him that 'Isaac Parker was the only young man that he ever saw who did not need to be made over.'"

Of Isaac Parker the Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, a business associate for many years, wrote: "As a merchant and citizen of Boston, the memory of Isaac Parker will be cherished by all who knew him. In all the relations of life, whether public or private, he had the reputation of a high sense of honor and unbending integrity. His moral, political, and religious sentiments were matters of fixed and controlling conviction. He was always anxious to do right and to be just. He was very considerate, conservative, and cautious, but having come to a conclusion, he was as immovable as the granite hills of his native state. He was very industrious, systematic, and punctual, and dispatched business with facility but never without deliberation. He had at heart the best interests of humanity, and was ever ready to bestow his influence for the improvement of those around him. He was eminently a peacemaker, never having controversies, if possible to avoid them, and was anxious to do to others as he would have them do to him. Mr. Parker was remarkable for the uniformity of his character, and he will long be remembered in the annals of Boston as one of her distinguished merchants, as one of her pioneers in the traffic of domestic fabrics, and as one notable for his integrity, firmness, and good judgment,—in short as an enlightened merchant and a Christian gentleman."

In contemplating the career and character of these three generations of the Parker family, we come to a new appreciation of and pride in the sterling values of the New England civilization, a product of Puritan and Pilgrim inheritance.

DIARY OF JOHN WHITING OF DEDHAM, MASS., 1743–1784

Communicated by John F. Whiting, Esq, of North Attleborough, Mass.

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The date of the First Meetting house in this Town was 1647 the Second Meetting house was about Eighty Nine years old Mr Haven Precht in the Same June ye 6th 1762. it Being Sacrament day his text was in the forenoon in Hebrews 3d. Chap: 1 Verse. in the afternoon Rev. 3. first Part of 3d Verse

Munday ye 7th. of June the old Meeting House was tore all down flat to the Ground. there was a Man there which See it Raised. Ebenezer Ware by Name.

June ye 8th the Parrish Granted Forty Pounds Lawfull money towards Raising A New Meeting House.

Began to Raise our New Meetting House ye 29th of June it being Tuesday

and finished on Friday a Little before Sun Set the People gave a huzzar and then fired the Grate Gun. wich was done three times ouer the Master Workman of the frame was M^{r}. Adam Blackman of Stoughton. our Comittee agreed with him to frame ye House Make ye window frames and sashes for 600 and 50 Pounds

July ye 18 1762 M^{r}. Haven Preacht the first Sermon in the New Meetting House. took his Text in Haggai the 2^{d}. Chap. first Part of 9th Verse

July ye 24 A Fine Shower for a Quarter of an Hour

July ye 28. A Generel Fast on the Account of the drought M^{r}. Adams Preacht from Amos 4 : 7 & 8th Verses. Hosea 10 : 12

July ye 30 A Moderate Rain from ye N : E

Aug: ye 3^{d} Rais^{d}. the Spire of our Meetting House the Vain Cost 100 Pound old Tenor

August ye 8th. the first Child Baptized in the New Meetting House was Joshua Whiting^{s}. it^{s} Name was Elizabeth [m Wm Gay *in pencil*]

Sep. ye 24th. I Bought me a New Saddle of Sadler Richards Price £19-2-6 old Tenor

Sep. ye 30th. died the Rev. M^{r}. Townsend of Needham. he was ordain^{d}. as I have been told in ye year 1720

Octo. ye 7th 1762 Generel Thanksgiving thro. this Province on the account of Our Taking Havanah on the Ile of Cuba

Nov. ye 10th. M^{r}. Carril was Ordain^{d}. at Springfield in Dedham [now Dover *in pencil*]

No thaw in January 1763 but Snow on Snow Some Say near thirty one or another

March ye 7th. 1763 Town Meeting Maj^{r} Pond Town Clark Likewise Representtitive

Mr Dwight^{s}. House [in W. Rox *in pencil*] was Rais^{d} on Friday ye 20th. of May

I Sow^{d}. Carrit Seed and Beens and Genne Corn in my New Garden at the mill ye 1[*torn*]^{d} day of June which were the first things ever Sow^{d}. in^{t}.

June. 7th. Bridgwater East Par[*worn*] Meetting House Rais^{d}

June ye 9th. Rais^{d}. my Barn Mr Doggett & Mr Shepard workmen

June ye 15. 1763 Mr. Sam^{ll}. Gibins House was Rais^{d}.

Timothy Whiting Rais^{d}. the West end of his Barn June ye 21

June ye 21 Worcester Meetting House Rais^{d}.

June ye 24. The Church Voted to Sel their Great Wood Lot at Worpole for 400-13-6-8 Lawfull money Old Tenor three Thousand One Hundred Pounds.

August ye 10th. Peace Proclamed at Boston after Seven years and Six days war against the French and Indians

Publick Thanksgiving on that Account Mr. Haven Preacht from Psalms 46. 9. august ye 11

[*torn*]gust ye 17th. Bunker Gay [*torn*]ained at Hinsdle [*torn*] ye 14. Put in a New Sharp^{h} [*torn*] Mill. Mr. Doggett did it.

Octo^{r}. 1763 We Built a Cyder Mill

Octo^{r}. ye 18. Zechariah Whiting Died of a Cansor. it Snow^{d}. Night and Next day

Novr. ye 13th. Exceeding Cold Wether Set in froze the Ground Hard.

the eighteeneth of this month Came a Snow 5 or 6 jnches deep Good Sleading for Severil days together

December ye 21. We had A Singing Lecture Mr Haven Preacht from Colo 3 : 16

Feb^{ry} ye 21 1764 Joseph Metcalf married Ruth Aldis She was 37 years old that day

M^{r}. Dexter Town Clark

March ye 8th. Nath^{ll}. Dana went to Seek his fortune [*torn*] Sea

Brady and Tate^{s}. Version of [*torn*] Brought in here March ye 19 [*torn*]

March 1764 the Smal Pox is thick in Boston it went thro the Town Cheifly by Enockulation

April ye 25 M^{r}. Samuel West was Ordain:^{d} at Needham

May ye 17. A Frame of a House Rais:d Near the Sawmill Gate for Mr. Ephraim Hall

May ye 21 Town Meetting Mr Dexter Representative

June ye 1. hard frost this Morning Cut of the Corn and other things Kild aples

June y^{e}. 5. John Lewis Raised his Barn

June ye 21. Edmond Gookin married his third wife Abigail Allin

Wednesday July ye 11th. Docter Ames died 1764

July ye 26 1764 Luke Trott married. Elisabeth Damon

Sepr. ye 5. My Broad Ax New Laid by T. Trott. Cut all before it

Sepr. ye 9th. A Hard frost hurt the Corn very Much

Octr. ye 20th Samuel Richards died

Nov. ye 29. Thanksgiving Mr Haven Prea Psalms 194–15

Decr. ye 11. Nath^{ll}. Gay^{s}. House was Rais^{d}

Decr. 12. Caleb Whiting & David Lewis went of to New Boston

In the fall of the year Set out three Butten-wood tres at y^{e} west end of the House. one apple tree at the Southest Corner of the House. and one at the Pigs Pen

Jany. y^{e} 29 Aaron Fuller Married Abigail Farington=1764–5.

March y^{e} 5th. Docter Sprague House was Burnt down. the New and old together. he B[*torn*]ght Jonathan Fishers Farm

March y^{e} 19. David Fairbanks Married Lis Vaughn 1765.

May y^{e} 14th. 1765 Capt. Metcalf wife died

May y^{e} 15th. Father Began to Grind with a New Pair of Millstones Come from Wrentham Price 10·5· Pounds old Tenor. in the woods. where they were made

May ye 15th Rais^{d}. a New Frame of a House. at the Old Place Called Fairbanks [Oliver Fairbanks *in later hand*, now Isaac Whitings *in pencil*]

June ye 25th. Began to Raise New Meetting House at Wrentham old Parrish [1765 *in pencil*]

June ye 27 John Fuller Rais^{d} A New Barn on the Back Side of his House

June ye 7th. Hard frost kild Some Vines Cut down Some Corn

August 1765. Stoughton Old Parrish had a New Bell

Sep^{t} ye 23. Caleb Whiting married to Susanna Cane

Major Fisher Built a New Tomb this Summer

Town Meetting on the account of the Stamp act. Octo. y^{e}. 21th 1765

Doct^{r}. Sprauge^{s} House was Rais^{d} 75 feet long 25 wide Nov. ye 25

Decr. ye 5th Publick Thanksgiving

Decr. ye 31th. Nath^{ll}. Dana jun^{r} Married

January ye 11th. 1766 Hezekiah Fuller's wife died

March ye 13th. Major Fisher died

April ye 10th. Sam^{ll}. Doggett mov^{d}. to Dorcester to tend mill

John Fuller Sold his Place here and Moved to Attleborough May ye 8th. 1766

May ye 13th. Pelatiah Whiting went from here to Belingham.
May ye 16th. News that ye Stamp act is Repeal^{d}. Jleumination at Boston and Rejoyceing on that Account May ye 19th. and at Dedham ye 20th
July ye 10th. Rais^{d}. A Malt [*torn*; a malt-house *in later hand*]
July ye 22. The Piller of Liberty Raised in Dedham
Jany. ye 14 1769 Leiu^{t}. Joseph Whiting died. None died in this Parrish for 9 months Lacking 10 days. which is Remarable
June ye 27th A New Meetting House Raised in the South Parrish in Dedham
July ye 12. Sam^{ll}. Bill and and the widow Crowley Married
July ye 19. Deacon Wilson [Ephraim *crossed out*] died
Ebenezer Richard Chosen Deacon this Sumer
Governor Francis Bernard Left Boston August ye 2^{d}.
This Summer Sister Hannah Fairington went to Boston 2 times in 36. days 1769
Sepr. ye 5th. A Sel put into the Mill Creck aboue the Bridge - 2 jnches higher on the Bottum
Sepr. ye 11. Began to Raise t[*torn*] Meeting House at Roxbury called Jamaca. 5 days Raising
Sepr. ye 24. 1769. Sam^{ll}. Davenport Married his 2^{d}. Wife. on Sabath day evening
Father & Mother Rode Out today 5 Miles to Strabery Hill [Dover Dover *in later hand*] Father is 81. & Mother is 80 years of Age. Octo ye 3^{d}.
Decr. ye 26 Thomas Eaton & Sarah Whiting. Jsaac Eaton & Elisabeth Bacon. Zechariah Whiting & Desire Guild Married at Capt. Fotes &c
March ye 12. Ben^{n}. Lyon who is deaf and Dumb. Married to Elisabeth Man 1770
June ye 21. Young D^{r}. Ames' Frame of A House Rais^{d}.
December ye 6. 1770 Daniel Smith Married this Morning Being Thanksgiving day.
Governor Hutchinson Recd his Commition March ye 8th
The Middle of March 1771 the Bigest flood that has been thise many years the Sawmill Damn Broke the 13th
Decr. 1771 ye 12 Daniel Gookin Married his 2^{d} wife [Mrs Susanna (Cain) Whitting *in later hand*]

1772

M^{r}. Richard Woodard Married to the widow Ames. after a Long and Clost Siege he took her Feb. 23 '72
April. Now Comes another flood Vastly Biger then the Last the water at the highest ye 12th. the water was up to Shepards bars
May ye 20. 1772 Abner Ellis Representitiue 2^{d}. time
May ye 22 I Catcht half A dozen Alewives the first that ever I Catcht here
Decr. ye 17 M^{r}. Tyler dismist from ye Claboardtrees
Jany. ye 8 1773 was had a mess Green hearbs [*this entry crossed out*]
January ye 8th. 1773 we had a Mess of Green hearbs. Shepard Sprouts and danda Lyons
We had the Mezel's here the Last week in January 1773
April ye 20 Luke Trott and Elisabeth Fuller Married
April ye 21 Ordination at Wrentham West Parrish
April ye 26 Roxbury Meeting House Pulled down the heither House. and A New One Raise^{d} May 13th. 1773
May ye 9. the Apple tree are full in the Blow

May ye 17 Abner Ellis Representative 3^{d}. time. 117 Vot[*worn*]
Sepr. ye 29 M^{r}. Thomas Abbot at Roxbury ordain[*worn*]
Octo^{r}. ye 19. I Catcht 58 Parch at once in my fish Nett
Octo^{r}. ye 18 Needham Meeting Burnt Down

1773

Octo. ye 21 Levi Ames Hanged at Boston

1774

May ye 17 Govenor Gage Proclamed at Boston 1774
June ye 23 Eben Kingsbury Rais.d A New Saw Mill

1775

April ye 13th. John Crosyer married Fanna Whiting
April y^{e} 19 the Regulers began to fight at Lexinton 1775
May y^{e} 20 John Crosyer Raised his Shop
Feb. y^{e} 21 Thomas Clark Married to Sarah Lewis
March y^{e} 17th. the Regguler^{s} left the Town of Boston
March y^{e} 20 1780 [*torn*]llis. Vaughn married Peter [*torn*]mber=[Tumber *in later hand*; or Tumboo. he was black & probably she was too blind (?) to see him. C. W. *in pencil*]
May y^{e} 8 1780 Paul Lewis & Unus [Eunice *in later hand*] Worsley married.
June 7 7th Mr Thatcher Ordained at the Claboardtree
Octo. y^{e} 24 1780 Nath^{ll}. Farington [and] Hette Wheeler married
June ye 21 Joseph Lewis Built a New Dam at the Leather Mill 178 [1784 *in later hand*]
April Peace Proclam^{d} at Boston 1783
May ye 13 1784. Sam^{ll}. Batts Married
Deacon Bullard's House Raised

THE FAMILY OF SAMUEL GETCHELL OF SALISBURY, MASS.

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1. Samuel[1] Getchell, with his brother John, came to Salem, Mass., in 1636. John settled in Marblehead, Mass., where he had a numerous family, and where many of his descendants lived for several generations.

Samuel went northward and settled in Hampton, N. H. The sale of his real estate in 1644 is recorded in the old Norfolk County records, preserved in Salem. In 1647 Samuel, with his wife Dorcas and daughter Susannah, took up his abode in Salisbury, Mass., where he died in Nov. 1697. His wife died in Salisbury 12 Jan. 1685.

Children, born in Salisbury:

i. Susannah,[2] m. 10 Mar. 1662, Joseph Norton of Salisbury.
ii. Priscilla, b. 24 Feb. 1648-9; m. Solomon Ransford.
2. iii. Samuel, b. 8 Feb. 1658.

2. Samuel[2] Getchell (*Samuel*[1]) was born in Salisbury, Mass., 8 Feb. 1658–9, and died there 7 July 1710. He is credited, 23 Sept. 1676,

with £2 14s. 10d. as pay for serving in Capt. Jonathan Poole's company, which was stationed at Hatfield, Mass., during the winter of 1676–7 (Mass. Arch., vols. 68 and 69). He married, 27 Nov. 1679, ELIZABETH JONES of Amesbury, Mass., who died 24 May 1735.

Children, born in Salisbury:

i. HANNAH,[3] b. 30 Jan. 1681–2; m. 1701, ISAIAH COLBY of Amesbury.
ii. MOSES, b. 15 May 1682; m. JUDITH ———. In 1734 he was living in North Yarmouth, York Co., Me. In 1740 he was a selectman in Harpswell, Me., where he died. Children: 1. *Zerviah*,[4] b. 30 Dec. 1708. 2. *Hannah*, b. 22 Sept. 1710. 3. *Judith*, b. 28 Jan. 1719–20. 4. *Betty*, m. 13 Sept. 1746, Ichabod Young of Kingston, N. H.
iii. ELINOR, b. 3 Oct. 1683; d. soon.
iv. ELINOR, b. 2 Nov. 1684; m. 28 Aug. 1703, BENONI CILLEY of Salisbury. Children: 1. *Mehitable*, b. 15 Feb. 1704. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 4 Aug. 1705. 3. *Thomas*, b. 27 June 1707. 4. *Martha*, b. 21 May 1709. 5. *Samuel*, b. 19 Apr. 1711. 6. *Benjamin*, b. 1713. 7. *Eleanor*, b. 29 Sept. 1715. 8. *Sarah*, b. 20 Apr. 1720. 9. *Dorcas*, b. 26 June 1725.
v. DORCAS, b. 8 May 1685 (?); m. 1710, EBENEZER AYRES of Newbury, Mass.
vi. MARY (twin), b. 12 Apr. 1687; m. JOHN DRISCO. In 1734 they were "of a place called New Meadows, near Brunswick" (now Maine).
3. vii. SAMUEL (twin), b. 12 Apr. 1687.
4. viii. JOHN, b. between 1688 and 1692.
5. ix. JOSEPH.
x. ELIZABETH, m. PHILIP QUIMBY.
xi. NATHANIEL, b. 1697. He was in Haverhill, Mass., with his wife SUSANNAH in 1736.
xii. JOANNA, b. 22 May 1699; m. NOAH BARNES.
xiii. ROBERT, b. 13 July 1702; m. 3 Feb. 1726, RUTH JONES of Amesbury. In 1742 he was of Brookfield, Mass., as were also his sister Joanna and her husband.

3. SAMUEL[3] GETCHELL (*Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born in Salisbury, Mass., 12 Apr. 1687. In 1736 he bought land of Elisha Plaisted of Berwick, Me. On 28 Sept. 1737, and again in 1756, "Samuel Getchell, labourer, of Berwick," is recorded as selling land (York Deeds). On the muster rolls in the Mass. Archives he appears as the father of Dennis, James, and Nathaniel, all three of whom served in the colonial militia. He himself served as a private seven months in 1758 in a company raised in Berwick "for the reduction of Canada." He married DORCAS ———.

Children, born in Berwick:

i. JAMES,[4] served from 31 Mar. to 15 July 1739, as "centinel" in Capt. Cargill's company from Berwick, which went from Falmouth to Pemaquid to collect whale-boats at Brigadier Preble's orders (Mass. Arch., vol. 97, p. 244).
ii. NATHANIEL, b. between 1720 and 1725. He sold land to Samuel Curtis between 1740 and 1750 (York Deeds, vol. 31, p. 64). In 1759 he served in the militia at Berwick (Mass. Arch., vol. 97, p. 244). From Oct. to Dec. 1777 he served in the Revolution at Machias, Me.
6. iii. DENNIS, b. 1723–4; d. 1792.
7. iv. NEHEMIAH, b. 1744; d. 1818.

4. CAPT. JOHN[3] GETCHELL (*Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born at Berwick, Me., between 1688 and 1692. On 22 June 1720 he was granted

land in Scarboro, Me., at a Proprietors' meeting held at that place. He served as a corporal in Capt. John Gray's company from 3 June to 22 Nov. 1725 (Mass. Arch., vol. 9, p. 221). In 1736 he, with his wife ELIZABETH and their eight children, moved to New Meadows, a part of Brunswick, where he was elected one of the selectmen at the first town meeting. The next year his name appears as one of the signers of a petition by the inhabitants of "Sheepscott, Whiscasick and Damriscotty" to the Hon. Spencer Phips, Esq., Gov.-in-Chief, etc., praying for protection against the Indians (Mass. Arch.). In 1739 he bought of Arthur Noble land on the Winnegance River. He was made captain of the militia company at Brunswick, and in March 1748 (from the 7th to the 18th) he led a company of men on a scouting expedition up the Kennebec, going as far north as the Belgrade lakes, and Snow Pond in Sidney. In 1751 he was captain of a company in which his son John, Jr., was sergeant, and which performed guard and scout duty. He was the King's surveyor, and made numerous surveys in all the adjoining towns. In 1760 "John Getchell, Gentleman", of Brunswick, sold to George Coombs land in Georgetown (York Deeds). He was a noted Indian fighter, and a man of great influence in that region. He is described by one who remembers seeing him as "a large, portly, venerable-looking old man, especially when he appeared on Sunday with white wig and triangular hat." He was buried in the Getchell graveyard, near Brunswick. His wife Elizabeth, born in Scarborough in 1697, died 10 May 1771.

Children:

8. i. JOHN,[4] JR., b. 25 Apr. 1719; m. 1742, MARY BARBOUR of Falmouth, Me.

ii. SAMUEL, b. 28 Oct. 1720; d. in Vassalboro in 1795; m. (1) MARGARET ——; m. (2) 11 Oct. 1771, RUTH REED of Vassalboro. His son *Dominicus*[5] m. 8 July 1776, Eunice Lewis of Winslow, and their son Dominicus,[6] Jr., m. 15 Apr. 1819, Hannah Baker of Winslow. He was one of the founders of Vassalboro, Me., in 1760. In York Deeds he is called variously housewright, yeoman, etc. In 1767 he bought land at Augusta, Me. He served as a private in Capt. Foster's company in 1779, defending the frontiers of Lincoln County.

iii. JUDITH, b. 17 Apr. 1722.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Jan. 1729; m. 8 Dec. 1772, JABEZ LEWIS of Winslow.

v. DORCAS, b. 18 Oct. 1730; m. 28 Aug. 1748, WILLIAM GAMMON.

vi. MARY, b. 23 Apr. 1732; m. 29 Nov. 1752, BENJAMIN RIDEOUT of Brunswick.

vii. RUTH, b. 9 May 1734; m. 12 Nov. 1750, JAMES WINSLOW.

viii. STEPHEN, b. 1735; m. (1) SARAH ——, and had one son named *Seth*[5]; m. (2) 24 July 1778, REBECCA RIDEOUT of Brunswick. He was a surveyor with his father. In 1759 Stephen Getchell, gentleman, sold James Hunter land in Topsham (Lincoln Deeds, vol. 1, p. 94).

ix. SARAH, b. 1736; m. 14 Mar. 1762, DAVID DOUGHTY.

x. ABIGAIL, b. 10 May 1737; d. 21 Dec. 1737.

xi. WILLIAM, b. 6 Sept. 1740. In 1757 he was a member of a train band in Brunswick (Mass. Arch., vol. 29, p. 339). In 1776 he served as a private in Capt. Lithgow's regiment of militia. On 5 June 1776 he was commissioned 2d lieutenant in the 2d Cumberland County regiment, Capt. Coomb's 6th company. In 1777 he served at Machias. He was the ancestor of several members of the family now living at Brunswick.

5. JOSEPH[3] (*Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born in Berwick in 1692–3. In 1725 he was one of the pioneer settlers of Wells, Me. His wife's name was EUNICE ———.

Children:

9. i. JOSEPH,[4] bapt. 26 June 1726.
ii. PENINAH.
iii. HANNAH, bapt. 1 Nov. 1730.
10. iv. JOSHUA, bapt. 25 Aug. 1734; m. 1756, PHŒBE GRAY, dau. of George and Mary, of Wells.
v. ABEL.

6. MAJ. DENNIS[4] GETCHELL (*Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born in Berwick, Me., in 1723–4. On 29 Oct. 1759 he was "centinel" in a company in His Majesty's service under Capt. Cargill, and served at Penobscot. In 1769 he bought land at Vassalboro of the Kennebec Proprietors. On 27 Aug. 1770 "Major Dennis Getchell, Yeoman," bought land above Ft. Western (now in Riverside). At the first town meeting at Vassalboro, held 26 Apr. 1771, he was elected first selectman, an office which he held many times. On 23 July 1776 he was commissioned captain of the 5th company, 2d Lincoln County regiment of Mass. militia. He and his company of fifty men served at Riverton, R. I., in 1777. In 1786 he was a member of the General Court. His will, dated 2 Aug. 1790 and probated 6 Jan. 1792, fixes his death as near the latter date. His first wife's name was NANCY ———; his second, MARGARET ———.

Children:

i. DENNIS, Jr.,[5] b. 1755; m. (int. rec. 21 Sept. 1795) PHEBE BRAGG of Vassalboro. Their son *Franklin*[6] was b. 12 Dec. 1818.
ii. DAVID, b. 1757; m. 27 Apr. 1800 SALLY CLARK; had three children.
11. iii. ELIHU, b. 1760; d. 24 Mar. 1838.
iv. EDMUND, b. 1762; d. 19 Oct. 1831; m. ABIGAIL SAVAGE. Children: 1. *Dennis,*[6] b. 8 Nov. 1791; m. Celia Barisford. 2. *Edmund, Jr.*, b. 1795. 3. *Arthur L.* 4. *Abial.* 5. *Sumner W.* 6. *Margaret.* 7. *Fannie.*
v. ABIGAIL, b. 1765; m. (int. rec. 22 Oct. 1782) THOMAS BOWMAN.
vi. REMINGTON, b. 1767; m. (int. rec. 19 Jan. 1789) THANKFUL PURINGTON.
vii. MARGARET, b. 1770; m. (int. rec. 13 Oct. 1792) JESSE BALKAM.
viii. AUSTRUS, b. 1772.,
ix. LYDIA, b. 1775; m. 30 Mar. 1802, JOSEPH BOSWELL.
x. FANNIE, b. 1777; m. 15 Mar. 1801, JOSEPH FLAGG.
xi. MARY, b. 1780; m. 22 Feb. 1816, CHARLES HAYDEN.

7. CAPT. NEHEMIAH[4] GETCHELL (*Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born in Berwick, Me., in 1744. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Vassalboro, Me., going there in 1766. In 1767 he bought of his cousin Samuel land in Vassalboro, and in 1788 he owned 350 acres there. In 1775 he was Benedict Arnold's chief guide up the Kennebec and as far as Canada, and in his history of that expedition Henry has much to say of him. He built the first dam across the Kennebec, at Waterville, in 1801. He married three times: first, 23 June 1768, ANNIE BRAGG; secondly, 30 July 1801, HANNAH WILLIAMS; thirdly, 11 Nov. 1810, Mrs. ANNE DUDLEY, who died 1 Mar. 1814.

Children, all by first wife:

i. MARY (twin),[5] b. 17 Sept. 1776; m. 30 Sept. 1787, "Squire" ASA REDINGTON. Children: 1. *Asa*, b. 17 Feb. 1788; d. in infancy.

2. *Asa*, b. 4 July 1789. 3. *Samuel*, b. 27 Apr. 1791. 4. *William*. 5. *Silas*. 6. *Isaac*. 7. *George*. 8. *Harriet*. 9. *Emily*. 10. *Mary*.

ii. SUSANNA (twin), b. 17 Sept. 1776; m. WILLIAM POLLARD.

iii. DAVID, b. 1 Mar. 1779; m. 27 Apr. 1800, SALLY CLARKE. Children: 1 *Henry*.[6] 2. *David, Jr.* 3. *Owen*. 4. *Sophia*.

iv. NEHEMIAH, Jr., b. 1779; d. in infancy.

v. NEHEMIAH, Jr., b. 12 May 1781; m. 22 May 1803, PHILOMELA WILLIAMS. Children: 1. *George L.*,[6] m. 8 June 1830, Lovina Rollins. 2. *Horace*, m. Abigail Hasty. 3. *Eldridge L.*, m. Belle Shepherd. 4. *Philomela*, m. 13 Dec. 1824, Charles A. Dow. 5. *Nancy C.*, m. Daniel Sanborn. 6. *Harriet*, m. William T. Todd. 7. *Helen*, m. Judge Jonah D. Dickinson. 8. *Elizabeth*, m. Prof. Asa Drury. 9. *Emma*, m. William H. Humphrey.

vi. JAMES, b. 20 Nov. 1783; m. 1807, MARY BURRILL. Children: 1. *Hiram*,[6] m. Susanna Green. 2. *Seth*.

vii. WILLIAM, b. 12 Nov. 1786; m. 22 Jan. 1807, ELIZABETH BURRILL. Children: 1. *William, Jr.*,[6] b. 11 Feb. 1808; m. Mary T. Crommett, and had seven children. 2. *Walter B.*, b. 24 Dec. 1809; m. (1) Anna E. Balcom; m. (2) Antoinette Crosby, by whom he had six children. 3. *Harrison O.*, b. 3 Feb. 1812; m. Elizabeth Gray, and had five children. 4. *Emily F.*, b. 6 Aug. 1814; m. (1) Israel Herrin; m. (2) Granville Flint. 5. *Moses A.*, b. 22 Feb. 1817, m. Sophia Parmelee. 6. *Hannah E.*, b. 20 Feb. 1849; m. Nathaniel Gilman. 7. *Charles L.*, b. 28 May 1822; m. Anna Stimson, and had three children. 8. *Sumner D.*, b. 21 Sept. 1825; m. Hannah Berry. 9. *Edwood S.*, b. 22 Mar. 1832.

viii. ASA, b. 14 June 1787[?]; d. 1 Nov. 1873; m. 18 Feb. 1816, CHARLOTTE SPEAR. Children: 1. *Asa, Jr.*,[6] b. 23 June 1816; m. 10 Feb. 1850, Lucretia Littlefield; had five children. 2. *Silas R.*, b. 31 Mar. 1818; m. Betsy C. Burrill. 3. *Harriet N.*, b. 8 Mar. 1820; m. Tufton Simpson. 4. *Henry W.*, b. 28 Mar. 1822; m. Elizabeth McCormick. 5. *Benjamin F.*, b. 21 Dec. 1824; m. Philanda Gullifer. 6. *William F.*, b. 30 Mar. 1826; m. Mahala F. Harriman. 7. *Howard R.*, b. 31 July 1828; m. Mary Freeman. 8. *Sebastian S.*, b. 25 July 1830; m. Eliza A. Pollard. 9. *Leonard M.*, b. 31 May 1832; m. (1) Almeda Haywood; m. (2) Anna Flagg. 10. *Helen S.*, b. 5 Dec. 1835; m. Eugene Simpson.

ix. SILAS, b. 8 Nov. 1789; d. 20 May 1791.

8. JOHN[4] GETCHELL, JR., (*John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born at Scarboro, Me., 25 Apr. 1719. On 7 Nov. 1742 he married MARY BARBOUR of Brunswick. He served in the colonial militia in 1751, being sergeant in his father's company, and later in the Revolution. On 23 June 1768 he bought of the Kennebec Proprietors land on the east side of the Kennebec River in what is now known as Sidney. He held many important town offices in Vassalboro, being the largest land-owner there, and residing at what is still known as Getchell's Corner.

Children:

i. DORCAS,[5] b. 25 Feb. 1743.

ii. SAMUEL, b. 15 Aug. 1745; m. 1790, OLIVE PIERCE.

iii. JOHN, 3d, b. 3. Dec. 1748; m. 14 Dec. 1778, SARAH MARRINER of Brunswick.

iv. MARY, b. 4 Mar. 1750.

v. HUGH, b. 26 Dec. 1752. He moved to Wales, Me. Captain in the War of 1812.

vi. ROBERT, b. 21 Sept. 1754; d. at Durham in Oct. 1803; m. 22 Sept. 1773, SARAH HALL of Falmouth, who d. 13 Nov. 1830. Children: 1. *Ruth*,[6] b. 27 Jan. 1776. 2. *Robert, Jr.*, b. 1 Jan. 1780; d. in 1818. 3. *Lorna*, b. 20 July 1782; m. Abel Nutting. 4. *John*, b. 1 Aug. 1784; m. Lydia Lenfest. 5. *Winslow*, b. 14 Jan. 1787; m. Jane Campbell. 6. *Samuel*, b. 5 Apr. 1789; m. Judith Lenfest. 7.

Mercy (twin), b. 30 Aug. 1791. 8. *Peace* (twin), b. 30 Aug. 1791. 9. *Sarah*, b. 5 Jan. 1794; m. Humphrey Small. 10. *Enoch*, b. 22 Aug. 1796. 11. *Abigail*, b. 16 Dec. 1798; m. David Wilson. 12. *Andrew*, b. 16 Dec. 1801. 13. *Dorcas*, b. 28 Feb. 1803; m. Richard Wilson.

9. JOSEPH[4] GETCHELL, JR., (*Joseph*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born at Wells, Me., and was baptized 20 June 1726. He married at Scarboro, 17 July 1750, MARY MITCHELL. In 1759 he was a corporal in the Penobscot expedition for the reduction of Canada. In 1765 he moved to Machias, where he and O'Brien led the attacking party that took the British frigate *Margarita*, the first naval engagement of the war (1775). He built the first saw-mill erected in eastern Maine. He died at Machias in 1822 at the age of 96.

Children:

12. i. BENJAMIN,[5] b. in Scarboro 4 Feb. 1753.
ii. MARY, b. 9 June 1754.
13. iii. JOSEPH, b. 8 May 1757.

10. JOSHUA[4] GETCHELL (*Joseph*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born in Wells, Me., and was baptized 25 Aug. 1734. In 1756 he married PHŒBE GRAY, daughter of George and Mary.

Children:

i. GEORGE,[5] bapt. 16 Sept. 1759; m. (1) abt. 1781, REBEKAH LITTLEFIELD, dau. of Peter and Esther, by whom he had: 1. *Peter*,[6] bapt. 30 Mar. 1783. 2. *Phebe*, bapt. 27 June 1784; m. Isaac Littlefield. 3. *Eunice*, bapt. 18 June 1786. 4. *Alcott*, bapt. 23 June 1788. 5. *George*, bapt. 23 May 1790. 6. *Levi*. 7. *Alvah*. 8. *Hiram*, b. 4 Mar. 1794. 9. *Rebekah*, b. 25 Aug. 1795; m. James Wheelwright. 10. *Ira*, b. 29 Oct. 1797. 11. *John*, m. his cousin Hannah. 12. *Esther*. 13. *Dennis*, d. in infancy. He m. (2) Mrs. Mary (Wheelwright) Winn, by whom he had: 14 *Isaac*. 15. *Aaron*, d. 18 Apr. 1856.

ii. JOSHUA, JR., bapt. 8 Feb. 1761; d. at Wells 18 Oct. 1820; m. 1782, JEAN LITTLEFIELD, dau. of Joseph and Lydia. Children: 1. *Mary*,[6] b. 27 Jan. 1783; m. 1807, John Witham. 2. *Joshua, 3d*, b. 20 Sept. 1785; d. 17 Dec. 1832. 3. *Jotham*, b. 30 Sept. 1788. 4. *Lydia*, b. 30 Apr. 1792; m. 10 Nov. 1810, Eben Goodwin. 5. *Joseph*, b. 16 June 1794; d. 27 Nov. 1798. 6. *Phebe*, b. 13 Jan. 1797; d. 14 Jan. 1798. 7. *Jean*, b. 11 Dec. 1798. 8. *Nahum*, b. 18 Apr. 1802; d. 17 July 1803.

iii. EPHRAIM, b. 18 Aug. 1765; d. 3 May 1841; m. 1788, HULDAH LITTLEFIELD. Children: 1. *Simon*,[6] b. 1789; d. 1864. 2. *Amos*, b. 8 May 1792; d. 17 Jan. 1795. 3. *Eunice*, b. 1793; d. 1875; m. Joseph Hill. 4. *Priscilla*, b. 1794; d. 1858; m. Nathaniel Hobbs. 5. *Isaiah*, b. 1798. 6. *Huldah*, b. 1800; d. 1868; m. William Lord. 7. *Phebe*, b. 1802; m. Joseph Ridley of Alfred. 8. *Ascenath*, b. 1804; m. Eben Trafton. 9. *Ephraim* (twin), b. 1808; m. Betsy Trafton. 10. *Betsy* (twin), b. 1808; d. 1813.

iv. ROBERT, b. 24 July 1771; d. 11 Apr. 1854; m. (1) abt. 1795, PRISCILLA LITTLEFIELD, dau. of Joseph and Lydia, by whom he had: 1. *Joseph*,[6] b. 1796. 2. *Hannah*, bapt. 28 Oct. 1799. 3. *Joshua*. 4. *Priscilla*. 5. *Mary Ann*. 6. An *infant*. 7. *Phebe*. 8. *Lydia*. 9. *Jane*, who d. unm. He m. (2) 24 Dec. 1818, LYDIA MAXWELL, by whom he had: 10. *Horace P.*, b. 13 Oct. 1819; d. 14 Nov. 1858. 11. *Robert, Jr.*, b. 27 June 1821; d. 17 Oct. 1832. 12. *Owen B.*, b. 2 Nov. 1823; d. 3 Dec. 1892. 13. *Roxanna*, b. 18 Feb. 1827. 14. *Sally*, b. 10 Apr. 1828; d. 4 May. 1833. 15. *Samuel*, b. 5 Mar. 1829. 16. *Jordan G.*, b. 24 Feb. 1831. 17. *John M.*, b. 23 Mar. 1834. 18. *Daniel L.*, b. 2 Oct. 1836. 19. *Emily C.*, b. 24 May 1842.

v. ISAIAH, bapt. 24 Sept. 1775; m. HANNAH LITTLEFIELD, dau. of Wil-

liam and Agnes. Children: 1. *Harriet F.*,[6] m. —— Flagg. 2. *Samuel*, bapt. 3 Oct. 1800. 3. *Phebe*, bapt. 11 Apr. 1802. 4. *Hannah*, bapt. 17 July 1803. 5. *Joshua*, bapt. 20 Apr. 1808. 6. *Isaiah, Jr.*, bapt. July 1810.

vi. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1779–80; m. (1) HANNAH LITTLEFIELD, dau. of Joseph and Lydia, by whom he had: 1. *Joseph.*[6] 2. *Lydia.* 3. *Ephraim.* 4. *Littlefield.* He m. (2) ABIGAIL WHEELWRIGHT, by whom he had: 5. *Hannah*, bapt. 1 Aug. 1816. 6. *Abigail*, bapt. 3 June 1819. 7. *Samuel*, bapt. 23 Jan. 1820. 8. *Arioch*, bapt. 31 July 1825.

vii. JEREMIAH, b. abt. 1780–82; m. BETSY PAUL. Children: 1. *Amos.*[6] 2. *Eunice.* 3. *Jeremiah.* 4. *Mindrel.* 5. *Hannah.* 6. *Mary.* 7. *Mary.* 8. *Eliza.* 9. *Eliza.*

viii. ZACHARY, b. abt. 1782–85; m. MARY HILTON. Children: 1. *Mary*,[6] bapt. 16 July ——. 2. *Anna.* 3. *Meriam.* 4. *Miriam.* 5. *Simon.* 6. *Elizabeth.* 7. *Phebe.* 8. *Dorcas.*

11. ELIHU[5] GETCHELL (*Dennis*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born at Berwick, Me., in 1760. He married, first, 5 Aug. 1787, MARY SAVAGE of Hallowell; and secondly RUTH PINKHAM. He held many town offices in Vassalboro from 1796 to 1830. He died 24 Mar. 1838.

Children, by first wife:

i. CHARLOTTE,[6] m. NATHANIEL ROLLINS BROWNE, by whom she had six children.

ii. ELIHU, JR., m. (1) 15 Sept. 1817, HANNAH NICHOLS, by whom he had: 1. *Hannah.*[7] He m. (2) BETSY HOMANS, by whom he had: 2. *Hartwell B.*, m. Elizabeth Browne. 3. *Thomas H.*, b. 13 Aug. 1833; m. Elizabeth M. Towne. 4. *Theodore*, m. Elizabeth Hoyt. 5. *Alonzo.* 6. *Elizabeth*, m. —— Hoyt.

iii. POLLY, m. EDWARD STARR. Children: 1. *Mary Ann*, m. William Tarbell. 2. *Sarah.*

14. iv. JOHN, 2D, b. 27 Nov. 1796.

v. GEORGE, b. 1798; d. 9 June 1832.

vi. SOPHIA, b. Sept. 1801; d. 5 Dec. 1875; m. CLARK RAND. Children: 1. *Caroline.* 2. *Albert.* 3. *Ellen.*

vii. PAULINA, b. 1804; d. unm.

viii. ASA, b. 6 May 1807; d. in Dover, Me., 25 Aug. 1884; m. MARY N. GOOCH. Children: 1. *Laura A.*,[7] b. 16 Jan. 1836; m. Marcell Hall. 2. *Mary F.*, b. 24 Feb. 1839, m. James H. Clark. 3. *Charles H.*, b. 9 Apr. 1846; d. 9 Oct. 1849. 4. *Clara V.*, b. 21 May, 1851; m. Liston P. Evans.

12. BENJAMIN[5] GETCHELL (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born at Scarboro 4 Feb. 1753. At the age of 26 he went from Machias to St. Stephen, N. B., where he was one of the first settlers, and the ancestor of those who still reside at the "Getchell settlement," near St. Stephen. In 1777 he served as a private in the Continental army. He married MEHITABLE MESERVE.

Children:

i. BETSY.[6]

ii. JONAS, m. NANCY MARPOLE. Children: 1. *John*,[7] d. unm. 2. *Jonas*, m. Emily Frost. 3. *Elizabeth*, m. Eben Grover. 4. *Samuel*, m. Caroline Leeman. 5. *Hannah*, m. Aaron Roff. 7. *Stephen*, m. Louisa Leeman.

iii. SAMUEL, m. JANE MCDOUGAL. Children: 1. *Eben*,[7] m. Elizabeth Maybee. 2 *Elizabeth*, m. James Healy. 3. *Horatio.* 4: *William*, m. Louisa Joy. 5. *Harrison.* m. Sarah Joy. 6. *Harriet*, m. Samuel Joy. 7. *Elida*, m. Robert Joy.

15. iv. DANIEL MESERVE, b. 24 June 1785.

v. POLLY, m. WILLIAM MITCHELL.

vi. SUSAN, m. JOHN LEEMAN.
vii. DAVID, d. at Miramichi, N. B.
viii. MEHITABLE, m. JOHN HOLMES.

13. JOSEPH[5] GETCHELL, 3D (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born at Scarboro 8 May 1757. He married SALLY BERRY of Machias. He served in the Revolution in 1775, and he was captured by the British, being sent from Halifax, N. S., to Boston in the cartel *Silver Eel*, 8 Oct. 1778, to be exchanged for English prisoners. In the list he is called "seaman."

Children:

i. WESTBROOK.[6]
ii. ABIGAIL, m. JOHN BERRY.
iii, BETSY, m. JOSEPH HARMON.
iv. JOHN, was twice married. Children by first wife: 1. *Sally*,[7] b. 17 Oct. 1807; m. Joseph Foss. 2. *Hannah*, b. 7 Jan. 1809; m. Mark Longfellow. 3. *Olive*. b. 27 Apr. 1810; m. William A. Palmer. 4. *Ruth*, b. 12 Jan. 1812; m. John Hanscom. 5. *Abigail*, b. 12 July 1813; m. Otis Drew. 6. *James O.*, b. 10 Mar. 1815; m. Mira Holmes. 5. *Joseph G.*, b. 8 Jan. 1817; m. Mary Smith. 8. *George S.*, b. 7 Jan. 1819: m. Betsy Farnsworth. 10. *Marshfield S.*, b. 30 Oct. 1820. Children by second wife: 11. *Rebecca*, b. 18 Oct. 1824; m. David P. Longfellow. 12. *Susan*, b. 1826; m. Silas Harmon.
v. MARSHALL, had the following children: 1. *James*,[7] b. 28 Oct. 1814; d. 25 Feb. 1887; m. Anne Bowker. 2. *Rebecca*, b. 13 Dec. 1816; drowned when young. 3. *John H.*, b. 23 Dec. 1818; m. Mary Merritt. 4. *William*, b. 10 Mar. 1820; m. Phœbe Hanscom. 5. *Abraham J.*, b. 10 Jan. 1822; d. young. 6. *Charles*, b. 9 Jan. 1824; m. Hannah Merritt. 7. *Harriet*, b. 14 July 1827; m. Nathan Crooker.
vi. BENJAMIN, m. 8 Feb. 1814, ———. Children: 1. *Tryphene*.[7] 2. *Aurelia*. 3. *Samuel*. 4. *Benjamin, Jr.* 5. *Mercy*, m. Samuel Day. 6. *Charles*. 7. *Levi*, m. Jane Sprague. 8. *Jackson*, m. Delia Carsey; was killed in the Civil War. 9. *Sarah*, m. Eben Day. 10. *Abigail*. 11. *Joseph*.
vii. MARY, m. JAMES BROWN.
viii. SIMEON, b. 22 May 1795; d. 18 Mar. 1858; m. BETSY BOWKER, b. in Jonesboro 2 Sept. 1797, d. 7 Jan. 1853. Children: 1. *Levi B.*,[7] m. Julia Crocker. 2. *Willard*, b. 8 Apr. 1822; m. Susan Chase. 3. *Frederick W.*, b. 31 Aug. 1825; m. Martha Hanscom. 4. *Sarah E.*, b. 14 Aug. 1827; m. William P. Lyon. 5. *J. Randolph*, b. 20 Dec. 1829; m. Rebecca Holmes. 6. *Lucinda H.*, b. 16 July 1833; m. Daniel C. Chase. 7. *Andrew McK.*, b. 13 May 1835; m. Emily P. Hague. 8. *Agnes B.*, b. 17 Feb. 1839; m. (1) Joshua Watts; m. (2) T. T. Merry.
ix. JANE, m. S. SAMUEL GARDNER.
x. WASHINGTON, had the following children: 1. *Jane*,[7] m. Jacob Longfellow. 2. *Winslow*, m. Abigail Smith. 3. *Roxalina*, m. Amos Berry. 4. *Washington*. 5. *Selida*. 6. *William Henry*.
xi. GEORGE STILLMAN, m. 7 Apr. 1825, TAPHENES LONGFELLOW. Children: 1. *Deborah L.*,[7] b. 12 Oct. 1826; d. 20 Aug. 1833. 2. *Ursula W.*, b. 8 June 1828; d. 15 Sept. 1845. 3. *Mary A.*, b. 30 Apr. 1830; d. 15 Sept. 1845. 4. *Martin L.*, b. 15 Mar. 1832; m. Olive Ireland. 5. *Antoinette M.*, b. 2 Mar. 1834; m. John D. Smith. 6. *Hannah L.*, b. 25 Feb. 1836; m. Enoch L. Hanscom. 7. *Horace W.*, b. 10 Jan. 1838; m. Caroline Berry. 8. *Margaret B.*, b. 4 Jan. 1840, m. Eugene D. Smith. 9. *Taphenes H.*, b. 30 Dec. 1842; d. 14 Aug. 1843. 10. *Joseph E.*, b. 5 Jan. 1843. 11. *Laura U.*, b. 5 Jan. 1845; m. Chauncey Foss. 12. *Sarah A.*, b. 3 July 1847; m. Archabold Howie. 13. J. Oscar, b. 7 June 1851; m. Isabelle Berry.

14. JOHN[6] GETCHELL, 2D (*Elihu*,[5] *Dennis*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born on Tabor Hill, Vassalboro, 27 Nov. 1796. He married,

1 Nov. 1823, MARGARET DEARBORN CLAY.
Children:

i. ALBERT,[7] b. 4 May 1824; m. 25 Jan. 1854, MARY E. COBB. Children: 1. *Amasa Cobb.*[8] 2. *William Albert.* 3. *Antoinette Marie.* 4. *Grace A.*
ii. HARRIS, b. 11 Nov. 1825; d. 29 Aug. 1862.
iii. LOVINA CLAY, b. 18 Aug. 1827; d. 3 Feb. 1850.
iv. ANNE M., b. 22 June 1829; d. 31 Aug. 1856.
v. JOHN HARTWELL, b. 12 June 1831; m. 14 Nov. 1866, HARRIETT E. CROOKER. Children: 1. *Rosco G.*[8] 2. *Everett L.* 3. *Margaret C.* 4. *J. Ernest.*
vi. ELIHU B., b. 15 Aug. 1834; d. in 1905; m. 15 Sept. 1869, JENNIE E. MOORE. Child: 1. *Harry C.*[8]
vii. ROSCOE G., b. 2 Feb. 1836; d. 22 Sept. 1856.
viii. RANDOLPH C., b. 14 Sept. 1838; d. 30 Apr. 1893; m. (1) SYRENA GARLAND; m. (2) FLORENCE BIRNEY, 7 Dec. 1876.
ix. EDWIN P., b. 14 Apr. 1842; m. (1) 22 Sept. 1867, MARY F. CALVERT; m. (2) Mrs. ANNA MAC ELFRESH.
x. ADDISON C., b. 21 July 1844; d. 19 Dec. 1908; m. 3 Nov. 1881, ALICE L. COOMBS. Children: 1. *Albert R.*[8] 2. *Arthur V.*

15. DANIEL[6] MESERVE GETCHELL (*Benjamin,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]) was born at St. Stephen, N. B., 24 June 1785, and d. 10 June 1876. He married, 6 May 1806, ELIZABETH GROMNIER of St. Stephen.
Children:

i. LYDIA W.,[7] b. 3 Mar. 1807; m. JAMES SARGENT of Baring, Me.
ii. MEHITABLE M., b. 25 Dec. 1809; m. ASHER BRADFORD of Calais, Me.
iii. BENJAMIN G., b. 3 Apr. 1811; d. Oct. 1831.
iv. MARTHA G., b. 16 July 1813; d. 21 Feb. 1878; m. ABEL LEEMAN.
v. SARAH B., b. 16 Aug. 1815; m. EBEN PRATT of Baring.
vi. DAVID S., b. 21 Apr. 1817; m. 7 Sept. 1867, MARGERY ARBUCKLE. Child: 1. *Sargent.*[8]
vii. JOHN G., b. 26 May 1819.
viii. DANIEL M., b. 16 July 1821; d. 6 Aug. 1825.
ix. SUSAN L., b. 21 Mar. 1823; m. DAVID PIERCE.
x. MARY J., b. 18 May 1825; d. 10 Jan. 1839.
xi. DANIEL M., b. 15 Aug. 1827; d. 12 May 1828.
xii. ASHER B., b. at St. James, N. B., 30 Sept. 1829; m. 24 Mar. 1861, JULIA F. SMITH. Children: 1. *Lewis C.*[8] 2. *Merle S.* 3. *Meserve M.* 4. *Bessie M.* 5. *Asher A.* 6. *Frederick G.*

AHAZ ALLEN'S RECORD OF MARRIAGES

Communicated by Hon. LOUIS A. COOK, of South Weymouth, Mass.

MY great grandfather Ahaz Allen was born, always lived, and died, within the limits of the old town of Mendon, Mass. Like most of the men of his day living in the country towns he was a farmer. But he was also the country squire, attending to the legal affairs of his neighbors and townsmen, and as magistrate hearing small causes and solemnizing many marriages. For many years he was town treasurer of Mendon, and served his town as selectman, as member of the school committee and on many other important committees.

He was born July 23, 1765. He married for his first wife Chloe French, and for his second wife Keziah, widow of Micah Thompson and daughter of Noah[2] Cook (Nicholas,[2] Walter[1]). Ahaz was the son of Joseph Allen and Lydia, his wife. She was the daughter of Moses Aldrich, the celebrated Quaker who was well known as a preacher not only in this country but also in foreign parts. Joseph Allen was the son of Abraham, about whom any information is desired.

Ahaz Allen died Oct. 4, 1848. His funeral was held in the hall at that historical place known as the Coverdale Stand, in North Blackstone, and it was in this building also that his death had occurred. His widow survived him but eleven days.

A Record of the Marriages that I Ahaz Allen have Married.

August 8. 1819 Married Jason Staples and Phila Taft both of Mendon
August 29. 1819 Married Seth Southwick J^r^. and Deborah Wilcox both of Mendon
December 2. 1819 Married Saban Cushman of Bellingham and Mary Thurber of Mendon
December 26. 1819 Married Lyman Holbrook of Bellingham and Hipsylante Freeman of Mendon
Febuary 27. 1820 Married Jesse Wheelock and Aurilla Aldrich both of Mendon
July 16. 1820 Married Benjamin Dyer and Alpha Wood both of Mendon
July 16. 1820 Maried James Carroll and Mary Tucker both of Mendon
August 21. 1820 Married Solomon Pratt and Lydia Aldrich both of Mendon.
October 8. 1820 Married James Knapp and Nancy Perry both of Mendon.
November 16. 1820 Married William Bates and Eliza Greenman both of Mendon.
December 10. 1820 Married Seth A. Curtis and Mary Wheeler both of Mendon.
January 7. 1821 Married James S. Warner and Hepsibeth Cathcart both of Mendon
all above caried in to the Clerk.
May 24. 1821 Married Ariel Cook and Salley Cook both of Mendon.
July 1. 1821 Maried Samuel Roper and Dimeras Warner both of Mendon.
Dec^br^ 6. 1821 Maried Silas Ballou and Desire Carr both of Mendon.
Feb^ry^ 7. 1822 Maried Thomas Wheelock & Paulina Cook both of Mendon
Feb^ry^ 25. 1822 Maried Elhanan W. Bates of Dudley and Polly Douglass of Mendon.
March 3^d^ 1822 Maried Simeon Pickering and Asenith Pickering both of Mendon
March 10, 1822 Maried Bennett Wheeler and Sarah Wilson both of Mendon.
April 11. 1822 Maried Zimri Cook and Olive W. Allen both of Mendon.
all back caried to the Crerk [*sic*].
July 7. 1822 Maried Seth Alger and Amanda Fisher both of Mendon.

October 3. 1822 Maried Olney Cook and Melinda Wilcox both of Mendon.

October 24. 1822 Maried Calvin Turner Jr and Mary Wilson both of Mendon.

December 29. 1822 Maried Silvenus Bates and Parley Cook of Mendon.

April 23. 1823 Maried Joseph Fletcher and Alma Fisher both of Mendon.

May 28. 1823 Maried Zacheus Colvin and Mary Cory both of Mendon.

June 26. 1823 Maried Smith Aldrich and Caroline J. Darling both of Mendon.

August 23d 1823 Maried William Southland Jr and Mary Bradford Marsh both of Mendon.

November 6th. 1823 Maried John Greeman Jr. and Maryann Wilson both of Mendon

November 9. 1823 Maried Asa Chilson and Elizabeth Cook both of Mendon.

November 9. 1823 Maried Welcom Sothland of Mendon and Mary Alexander of Milford.

December 11. 1823 Maried Jonathan W. Thayer and Polly Darling both of Mendon.

Feby 15. 1824 Maried Resolved R. Whipple and Ruth Arnold both of Mendon.

All back returned to the Clerk.

April 10. 1824 Maried Wm Waker and Henritte Slade both of Mendon

April 11. 1824 Maried John Titus Jr and Mariah Colvin both of Mendon

May 23. 1824 Maried Samuel Thayer and Keziah Turner both of Mendon.

June 20. 1824 Maried Elias Cobb and Lydia Carver both of Mendon.

August 8. 1824 Maried Jotham Parkhurst & Amelia Adams both of Mendon.

August 15. 1824 Maried Pelatiah Thayer and Alse Adams both of Mendon.

August 29. 1824 Maried Marvel Hopkins of Scituate State of R. I. and Mercy [? Mary] Peters of Mendon.

September 2. Maried Martin Walling of Burrellville S. R. I. and Mary E. Greeman of Mendon.

September 5, 1824 Maried Laban Handy and Mary Stearns both of Mendon.

October 31. 1824 Maried Caleb Adams Jr and Lydia Bates both of Mendon.

November 22. 1824 Maried Stephen J. Shearman and Phila Southwick both of Mendon

December 16. 1824 Maried Charles B. Jencks and Alse T. Thayer both of Mendon.

Jany 6. 1825 Maried Jeremiah Peck and Reliance Hamlin both of Mendon.

March 8. 1825 Maried William Herring and Cyrena Fuller both of Mendon.

March 13. 1825 Maried Orrin Chilson and Diadama Cook both of Bellingham in Norfolk County

March 27. 1825 Maried Pardon Cory and Alice Wilcox both of Mendon.

March 27. 1825 Maried Olney Wood of Smithfield and Prudence Wilber of Mendon.

March 31. 1825 Maried Lebbous L. Wood and Almira Aldrich both of Mendon.

May 15, 1825 Maried Lawson Sibley & Abby Tucker both of Mendon.
Nov[r] 23. 1825 Maried James Paine of Mendon and Margaret Kelley of Bellingham
Feb[ry] 5. 1826 Maried Oliver Stone and Rachel Sture both of Mendon.
All back returned to the Clerk.
May 2. 1826 Maried Duty Cook and Abigail Fenner both of Mendon
Sept 7. 1826 Maried Benj[m] Prichard J[r] and Lillice Bowen both of Mendon
Oct 1, 1826 Maried William Willoe Jr and Malindo Croxford both of Mendon.
March 30. 1827 Maried Peter Pickering of Mendon and Phebe Sibly of Bellingham
December 13, 1827 Maried Buffum Allen & Eunice G. Allen both of Mendon.
January 20. 1828 Maried Charles Heaton of North Providence State of R. I. [and] Henritte Gates of Mendon.
August 5, 1828 Maried Nicholas P. Baker of [*sic*] & Mary Ann Ray both of Mendon
August 5. 1828 Maried Benjamin Pratt & Mercy Chase both of Mendon
April 19, 1829 Maried Stephen Comstock of Uxbridge to Olive Pickering of Mendon.
December 13. 1831 Maried Ebenezer Cook of Chesser Vermount to Amey Cook of Cumberland R. Island

THE BOOK OF OUR AGES OR A RECORD *

In the year 1743 our Son w[as] Born and Died Sepember 30 day
In the year 1744 Desember the 1 day our dafter hannh allen was born And Died Desember the 10 day
In the year 1745 our Son Moses Allen was Born Nouember the 30 day
In The year 1747 our Son Ezra Allen Was Born October the 18 Day
In the year 1750 our dafte[r] Tamar Allen Was born March 9 Day
In The year 1752 our Son Abraham Allen Was Born September 6 day And Died in the yaar 1754 June 25 day
In The year 1754 our Son Joseph Allen Was born June 29 day
In The year 1756 our Son Aluan Allen Was Born October the 21 day
In the year 1758 our Son Caleb Allen Was Born July 22 Day
In The year 1760 our Son Dan Allen Was Born October 20 Day and died In the year 1761 October 19 day
In the year 1763 our dafter Lydia Allen Was Born March 4 day and died in the yea[r] 1764 nouember 2 day

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Ezra Allen of mendo[n] I Hauing Ritten March 1 In The year 1765
In The Year 1765 our Son Ahaz Allen Born July 23 Day
Caleb Allen died in the year 1785 August y[e] 28th
Tamar Thomson died in Year 1788 December 9th
Sarah allen born June ye 13 In year 1717
Joseph Allen born June ye 15 In year 1719
Abigail allen born november 4 In year 1721
Ruth allen born in year 172[*illegible*]
Joseph Allen died March 21st 1802 being in the 83 year of his age

* Written by Ezra Allen, one of the sons of Joseph and Lydia (Aldrich) Allen of Mendon, and brother of Ahaz.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

Transcribed by Miss ELIZABETH FRENCH, and communicated by the Committee on English Research*

[Continued from page 166]

The Will of ISAAK MIXER of Cabell in the County of Suffolk, weaver, 21 Mar. 1641. Aged and sickly of body. "First I give unto my sonne Isaak Mixer in new England" 40s. To daughter Briden 40s. To daughter Lodg and to daughter Francis 40s. apiece. To daughter Sarah £3 10s. To daughters Amie and Dorothee £4 apiece. Wife to enjoy house and grounds until the next Michelmas after my decease. To son John my loom whole as it standeth and one chest. To son George one kettle, etc. To daughter Dorothee one bed, etc. To daughter Sarah a kettle, etc. To daughter Francis a pair of sheets. To daughter Amy a chest. To daughter Jane a mortar and pestle. To grandchild Mary Mixer a board cloth. To grandchild Lidia Mixer a pillow-beare. All the rest of goods and chattels to be equally divided between two sons George and John Mixer. Son George sole executor. [Signed] The marke of Isaak Mixer [*the seal without device*]. Witnesses: Samuel Hudson [the writer of the will] and Honer Thorne. Proved 24 May 1642, and commission issued to George Mixer, natural and legitimate son and the executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk (Ipswich), 1642, No. 84, original will.)

[Isaac Mixer, aged 31, with wife Sarah, aged 33, and son Isaac, aged 4, embarked for New England at Ipswich, England, 10 Apr. 1634, and settled at Watertown. He died in 1655. In the Suffolk Ship Money Tax List, 1639–40, are found Isaac Mixer, Capel, 1s; Thos. Mixer, Shotley, 1s 5d, 30 Mar. 1640; Geo. Myxer, Belstead, 5s 28 Mar. 1640; and Geo. Myxer, Belstead, for Pamers, 7s 6d 28 Mar. 1640. E. F.]

The Will of WILLIAM GIBBS of the City of Bristoll, merchant, 29 Apr. 1667. "To my son William Gibbs who is now beyond the Sea, £50 in money (over and above the £100 by me already given and delivered to him) to be paid to him within twelve months after my decease in case he shall be living and not otherwise." Rest of estate to be divided into three equal parts, whereof one third part to daughter Mary Gibbs at age of twenty-one or upon her marriage. The other two thirds parts to son John Gibbs at age of twenty-one years. Brother George Gibbs sole executor. Loving friends Mr. Gabriell Goodman and Mr. William Mericke, the elder, overseers, they to join with executor in making sale of all goods, converting the same into money for the use of said children. [Signed] Will Gibbes. Witnesses: Henry Rich, John Smith, Samuell Webb, William Codner, and Isaac Yeamans. Proved 16 July 1667 by George Gibbs, brother and executor named in the will. (P. C. C., Carr, ff. 92–93.)

[The above-mentioned William Gibbs, "now beyond the Sea," perhaps was the William Gibbs, hatter, who in 1654 swore fidelity in New Haven. E. F.]

The Will of RICHARD LAWRENCE, mariner, belonging to his Majesty's Ship *Squirrel*, Capt. Peter Warrin, Commander, now residing at Boston in

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the County of Suffolk in New England, being bound on a voyage to sea. 17 Aug. 1739. All real and personal estate to well beloved wife Mary, [Signed] Richard Lawrence. Witnesses: Edmond Cottle, Lindsey Geo: Wallis, and Jos. Marion. Proved 2 July 1741. Sworn to by Jos. Marion, Notary Public. (P. C. C., Trenley, 21).

[Richard Lawrence married, 6 June 1738, Mary Fox. Registers of King's Chapel, Boston. J. G. Bartlett.]

The Will of George Humfrey of Alisburye [now Aylesbury] in the County of Bucks, "wheelwrite," 24 Oct. 1604. To son William Humfrey and daughter Margery Johnson 10s. apiece. To son Thomas Humfrey all working tools. To the poor of Alisburye 2s. To godsons George Bats and John Browne 12d. apiece. All the rest of goods to wife Alice Humfrey, she to be sole executor. "John Humfrey and Jonas Humfrey my bretheren, overseers, and to each of them for their pains" 2s. 6d. Witnesses: Robert Bell, John Winsey, and Jonas Humfrey. Proved 11 Mar. 1604, and commission issued to the executrix named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Bucks, 1604–5, ff. 15–16.)

[Jonas Humphrey of Wendover, England, where he was constable, married there, 11 June 1607, Frances Coley, and came to Dorchester about 1637. He was a member of the church in 1639, a freeman in 1640, and a proprietor. He died 19 Mar. 1661–2. Wendover is about 5 miles south of Aylesbury. E. F.]

The nuncupative Will of Henrie Froste of Stoake in the County of Suffolk. To wife Joise all moveable goods and chattels whatsoever and one tenement standing in the parish of St. Marie Tower in Ipswich, to hold to her and her heirs forever. Witnesses: Jeremie Catlin, Clarke, Thomas Medowe, and Bridgett Mannocke. Proved 17 Sept. 1623, and administration granted to Jocosa, relict and general legatee. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk (Ipswich), 1623, No. 59, original will.)

["15. (8) 1647 Rich: Stowers of Charlestowne & Hannah his wife the daughter of Henry Frost late of Ipswich in the Count of Suff Mariner deceased did constitute Henry Robinson of Ipswich aforesaid theire true and lawfull Att^{r} irrevocable, granting him power to aske &c. all such rents as are or shall be due to them for a certaine house & garden in Ipswich wch was the pp inheritance of the said Hen. Frost father to the s^{d} Hannah scituate neere the tower Church in Ipswich afores^{d}, & of the receipt to give acquittance &c: also to compound &c: & to appeare before all Lords &c: & generally to doe all things &c. further granting theire said Atu^{r}. full power to sett lett alien & sell the said house & Deed or deeds of sale or other Assurances to make seale & Deliver according to advise of men learned in lawe. Ratifyieing whatsoever shalbe by him done &c:" (Aspinwall's Notarial Records, p. 95). E. F.]

The Will of Margarett Scarlett of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, widow, 22 June 1615. To daughters Margarett, the wife of Robte Harvi, Elizabeth, Thomasine, Rose, Marie and Marian, and to their heirs forever, the messuage or tenement with the yards and gardens now in the occupation of the said Margarett Scarlett or of Margarett Taseborrough, widow, and Joseph Barker, or any of them, with the reversion or remainder, provided that said daughters shall pay 40s. apiece out of said messuage to my executor within nine years after they shall have it, that my executor may pay within that time the aforesaid sum amounting to £12 to the chil-

dren of Anne Scarlett, widow, my daughter-in-law, as followeth. To Robte Scarlet and Thomas Scarlett £5 apiece. To John Scarlett 20s. To Anne Scarlett and Margarett Scarlett 10s. apiece. To Anne Marrett, William Coppinge, son-in-law to Robert Harvie, Alexander Marrett, and John Catcher, 20s. apiece. To Margarett Marrett 10s. To William Hawis £4. All residue of goods and chattels, after debts are paid and funeral expenses discharged, to daughters Elizabeth, Thomasine, Rose, Marie, and Marian, to be equally divided amongst them, part and part alike. William Hawis, sen., executor. [Signed] Margret Scarlett. Witnesses: William Hawis, John Cathen, Joseph Barker, and Robte Brook. Proved 18 Oct. 1616, and commission issued to William Hawis, sen., the executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk, 1616, ff. 187–188.)

The Will of Anne Scarlett of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, widow, 28 Mar. 1651. To daughter Margarett, wife of Richard Preston, £6 a year, interest of £100 during her husband's life, and at his death the £100 to be paid to her. To Edward Preston, her son, £50 at age of twenty-one years. To grandchildren John Preston, Thomas Preston, Richard Preston, and Mary Preston, £10 apiece at their respective ages of twenty-one years. To grandchild Thomas Scarlett £50 at his age of twenty-one years. To the daughter of son John Scarlett, if she be living and come over into England, £50. But if son John Scarlett be living and his said daughter dead, then the said John to have the £50 so given to his daughter. Also if said son John be living and come over into England, he to have £50 more. To daughter Anne Hewett £150, and to her daughter Anne Hewett £50. To Thomas Aldrich, son of cousin Edmond Aldrich, £5. To kinswoman Rose Wood £5. Whereas kinswoman Rose Wood is dead, said £5 unto kinsman Edmond Aldrich, son of the said Edmond. Loving son-in-law William Hewett to be sole executor, and to him £20. All residue of moveable goods, etc., to said executor. [Signed] Anne Scarlett.

[Codicil] If son Richard Preston molest or trouble my executor, his wife's annuity not to be held back, but the legacies to his children, John Preston, Thomas Preston, Richard Preston and Mary Preston to be void. [Signed] Anne Scarlett. Witnesses: Simon Isham, signum Murraine Heath, signum Margarett Hewson, and Edw: Dixon, Not. Puber. Proved 27 July 1654, and commission issued to William Hewett, the sole executor named in the will. (P. P. C. Alchin, f. 480.)

[A John Scarlet, of Springfield, 1640, was then constable. He removed to Boston in 1650. By wife Thomasine he had children from 1653 to 1667. (Savage's Geneal. Dict.) If this is the John Scarlet, legatee in this will, the daughter referred to must have been an unrecorded child either by Thomasine or a previous marriage. E. F.]

The Will of Roger Crooke in the town of Hammersmith of the parish of Fulham in the County of Middlesex, yeoman [no date]. Body to be buried in the chapel yard at Hamersley. To three daughters, Mary, Rebecca, and Ruth Crooke, the lease of Sir John Cotton's house during the whole time. Provided that if eldest son Walter Crooks shall give them £100 apiece, then the entire house shall be for his proper use and benefit; in the meantime he is to maintain them, taking the profits for his own use. To sons Walter, Christopher, John, and Samuell Crooke, the lease of Mr. Prinet Sears house during the full time, and the lease of my house at Hamersmith, provided always that if son Walter Crooke shall give them £50 at the age of twenty-one for their portions, then the leases shall be for his

proper use and benefit. All debts, legacies, and funeral expenses to be paid out of moveable goods, and residue to son Walter for the better maintenance of his brothers and sisters. To ancient servant, Anne Bub, £3. To Susan Bayly and Mrs. Leafy 20s. apiece to buy them each a ring. Son Walter sole executor. Mr. John Arnold and William Whitehead to be overseers. [Signed] Roger Crooke. Witness: James Dint. Proved 2 Mar. 1638-9, and commission issued to Walter Crooke, son and executor named in the will. £671 0 6.

Commission issued 24 May 1645 to Christopher Crooke, son of the testator, to administer the goods unadministered by Walter Crooke. On 17 Dec. 1647 probate on the will of Roger Crooke was granted to John Arnold and William Whitehead, executors under limitations, Walter Crooke having died. (Commissary Court of London, 1639-42, f. 23.)

["12. (10) 1646. Peter Gardiner of Roxbury Carpente^r & Rebecca his wife Constituted Michaell Powell of Dedham in N: E: theire lawfull Atturney to aske & receive &c: a certain Lagacie (from the Executors of her father or the Execu^rs of them) given unto the said Rebecca by the last will & testament of Roger Crooke of Hammersmith neer London Tailor deceased, & of the receipt to give acquittance &c:" (Aspinwall's Notarial Records, p. 68). Rebecca Crooke and Peter Gardiner were married 9 May 1646. She died 10 June 1675, aged 45. Ruth Crooke, who married as his second wife, 20 (1) 1654, William Read of Boston, is probably the daughter Ruth mentioned in this will. E. F.]

The Will of Henrie Loker of Bures St. Mary in the County of Essex, glover, 22 Feb. 1630. Body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish of Bures aforesaid. To wife Elizabeth £12 and all household stuff during the term of her life if she continue single, but if she marry, eldest son Henrie, son John, daughter Bridgett, and youngest daughter Ann to have certain household goods [enumerated]. To son Henrie £12. To younger son John £10. To daughter Bridget £5, and 20s. due from John Mathew of Bures, shoemaker, and to younger daughter Anne £5, to be paid to said daughters at the several days of their marriage or at the death of wife. Wife Elizabeth and two sons shall use my stock jointly together, and if either of said sons Henrie or John shall chance to marry and so depart asunder in the use of my stock, then the party so marrying, or by any discontent soever departing, shall go away with half the portion so given them. Wife Elizabeth and eldest son Henrie sole executors. Witnesses: John Isaack, Jefferie Hust and John Parmiter. Proved 15 Apr. 1631 by the executors named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Colman, f. 16.)

[The above Loker or Looker family appear early in Sudbury, Mass. Elizabeth Looker, widow, died there 18 (3) 1648. Henry was proprietor in 1639, freeman in 1643, married Hannah Brewer 24 Mar. 1647, and died 14 Oct. 1688. John took the oath of fidelity in 1645, was freeman the following year, and died in 1654. He had a wife Mary. This will seems to strengthen the supposition that Philemon Whale, mentioned in the will of John Whale of Bures St. Mary and Colchester, is the man who appeared in Sudbury, Mass. (see *ante*, p. 36). I do not doubt that the Whale and Looker families, which intermarried in New England, were friends in old England. The marriage of Philemon Whale and Sarah Smyth in Cambridge, England, to which attention was drawn in the January number by Mr. Bartlett, is doubtless that of another Philemon, who left a will there. E. F.]

[Henry Loker of Sudbury was called "brother" by Robert Davis of the same in his will in 1655. Robert and Bridget Davis had a daughter Sarah, born 10 Apr. 1646; and Robert died 19 July 1655, his widow Bridget marrying 26 Dec. 1655, Thomas King. It seems apparent that it was Bridget, sister of Henry and John Loker, who married successively Robert Davis and Thomas King.

Coincident with the settlement of the Lokers in Sudbury in 1639 also appear there Dea. John Parmenter (born about 1589) with wife Bridget and family, of whose origin no clue has hitherto appeared. Is it not likely that he was identical with the "John Parmiter," witness of the above will at Bures St. Mary, England? J. G. Bartlett.]

The Will of Edward Cocke the elder of Framlingham ad castrū [at the castle] in the County of Suffolk, plummer, 18 Mar. 1625. To wife Bitterys for life that tenement wherein Edward Owldring now dwelleth in Framlingham, with reversion after the death of the said Bitteris to eldest son Edward Cocke and his heirs forever. A close in Framlingham ad Castrum lying next unto the lands of Robert Maidsten, gent., purchased of one Thomas Bodie, gent., and Mary his wife, to the said Bitteris until eldest son Edward shall accomplish his age of twenty-one years, when the reversion of said close shall be to him and his heirs forever on condition that he pay unto daughter Margarett £10 at the age of twenty-one years, and £10 at the age of twenty-two years. To wife Bitteris the tenement wherein I now dwell in Framlingham ad castrū, and the tenement wherein John Drymer now dwelleth, until son Thomas Cock shall accomplish his age of twenty-one years, with reversion of said tenements, after the said Thomas shall accomplish his said age, to sons Oliver and the said Thomas. To wife Bitteris one little piece of ground in Framlingham ad castrum whereupon the windmill now standeth, and the little cottage thereupon, lying next unto Robt Maidston, to have until son Thomas shall reach the age of twenty-one years, with reversion thereof to sons Thomas and Olyver and to their heirs forever and chargeable with the payment of £10 to daughter Margarett at her age of twenty-three years. All residue to wife Bitteris toward the payment of debts and the education of children in their minority. Daniell Smith of Cretingman sole executor. [Signed] Edwardi Cock signum. Witnesses: Nicholas Heywarde, and Edw: Ouldringe. Proved 24 Apr. 1626, and commission issued to Daniel Smith, the executor named in the will, and to Beatrix Cocke, widow and relict of the deceased. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk, 1626, No. 6, original will.)

The Will of Thomas Cocke of Weybread in the County of Suffolk, singleman, 7 Nov. 1642. To brother John Markant all my part of a certain tenement lying in Framlingham at the Castle in the County aforesaid, at the age of twenty-one years, he to pay unto my sister Margarite Cocke 40s. To brother Thomas Markant £3, to be paid to him at the age of twenty-one years by my said brother John out of the profits of the said part of the said tenement. Whereas I did heretofore sell all my interest in the one half of a certain piece of ground with a cottage and a "Wyne Mill" in Framlingham, which estate was given and bequeathed unto me and to my brother Oliuer Cocke jointly by my father Edward Cocke of Framlingham, by his last will and testament bearing date 18 Mar. 1625; if therefore the other part of the said estate do fall unto me by reason of my said brother's death before he shall come to enjoy his said part in the premises, or by

gift of the said Oliver after he comes to enjoy it, then I give the same wholly to my said brother John Markant, with my own part before bequeathed to him and his heirs forever. If my brother John Markant depart this life before his age of twenty-one years, then I give all my said part in the said estate to my brother Thomas Markant at his age of twenty-one years, on condition that he pay to my sister Margarite £3. A sum of £5, due to me from Robert Merkant of Weybread, to be equally divided unto my said two brothers, John and Thomas Markant, and my sister Margarite, when John shall attain his age of twenty-one years. The said Robert Markant sole executor. [Signed] Thomas Cocke his m^r^ke. Witnesses: Thomas Broodbanke his m^r^ke, Nathaniell Owen, and Mary Flowerdeaw. Proved 6 Oct. 1646, and commission issued to Robte Marke [*sic*], the executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk, 1646, No, 13, original will.)

["5 (16) 1646. Oliver Cocke of Salisbury in N E: appointed Michael Powell of Salisbury aforesaid his true & lawfull Att^r^. wth full power to take possession & seisin of certaine houses & lands belonging to him in Framlingham in County of Suffolke & to require of Robt Merkant of waybread his grandfather execut^r^ administrat^r^ all such Rents as have beene due formerly, wth power to comence suite & give acquittances & generally to act do compound conclud & finish in & about the same he doth ratify & confirme." (Aspinwall's Notarial Records, p. 50.) E. F.]

The Will of Henrye Chikeringe of Ringesfeild in County Suffolk, yeoman, 11 July 1626. To wife Mary £5, she to have maintenance for one year. To son John Chickering £5. To daughter Judith, now wife of Robert Webster of London, £10. To daughter Mary, now wife of Thomas Aldred of Brampton, £15. To son Symon, after the death of wife Mary, the freehold late purchased in Thorington in Suffolk, known by the name of Swayles, containing ten acres more or less. If son Symon die unmarried the executors to sell the said land, the sum received to be equally divided amongst my children, excepting son Henrye. To son Reynold 20s., if he give an acquittance of all demands. To son-in-law Nicholas Wolnough £5. All the rest of goods, cattles, chattels, etc., debts being paid, to two sons, John Chikeringe and Francis Chikeringe; son Henry to be supervisor; and executors shall not do aught herein without the consent of said son Henry. To the poor of Ringeffeild 5s. Witnesses: Robert Cobbe, Frauncis Austen, and William Harte. Proved 7 July 1627, and commission issued to Francis Chickeringe, one of the executors named in the will, with power reserved for the other executor. Commission issued 14 July 1627 to John Chickering, the other executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk (Ipswich), 1627–28, f. 1.)

The Will of Simon Chickering of Wrentham in the County of Suffolk, taylor, 8 July 1674. To wife Prudence for life the messuage wherein I now dwell, together with all lands and pastures thereunto belonging, both free and copy; and after her decease said estate to be sold by my good friends Francis Morse the elder, of Wrentham, yeoman, and John Rix of the said town, yeoman, the money arising thereupon to be equally divided between my four youngest children, Mary, John, Nathaniell and Sarah. To daughter Elizabeth, now wife of Robert Crispe of Wrentham, £5 from the sale of my house and land. All the rest of goods and personal estate to my wife, whom I make sole executrix for the payment of debts. [Signed] The m^r^ke of Simon Chickering. Witnesses: Nath: Smyth and

Thomas Marshall. Proved 22 Aug. 1674, and commission issued to the executrix named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk (Ipswich), Fauconberge, 96.)

[In the Suffolk Ship Money Tax List, 1639–40, is found Chickeringe, Raynould, 14s. 1d., Westleton, 6 May 1640.

We have here the wills of the father and brother of the two brothers, Henry* and Francis Chickering, who were early settlers of New England. Henry Chickering, yeoman, was a proprietor at Salem in 1639, and removed to Dedham in 1640, where he died in 1672, aged 82. His will names wife Ann, son John, and kinsman Nathaniel Chickering, perhaps his nephew, living with him, the Nathaniel named in the will of his brother Simon. Francis Chickering of Dedham, yeoman, was a proprietor in 1638, and had wife Amy or Ann. He died in 1658. It will be noted that one "Frauncis Austen" was a witness to the will of Henry Chickering of Ringesfield. A man of this name was a pioneer of Dedham in 1636. About 1639 his lot passed to Francis Chickering, and he removed to Hampton, N. H., where he was a proprietor in 1640, and died before July 1642, leaving issue. E. F.]

The Will of Nicholas Gaynes of Snelston within the parish of Lauendon in the County of Bucks, "Pastorkeeper," 7 Sept. 1612. To wife Alce all moveable goods which were her own in her widowhood, two beasts, one hog, etc. To daughters Elizabeth Dobbs and Mary Raffe 5s. apiece. To daughter Isabell £10. To grandchild Nicholas Gaynes a stock of bees. To daughter Elizabeth Gaynes and son Hery [*sic*] Gaynes a feather bed and bolster apiece. To Alce Presgraue 10s. Residue to two sons Willm̄ Gaynes and Henry Gaynes, they to be sole executors. William Burgs of Slipton in the County of North Hampton, yeoman, and Huge Clifton of Turvey in the County of Beedford, yeoman, overseers. [Signed] Nicholas Gaynes. Witness: John Clifton. Proved 29 Dec. 1612 by the executors named in the will.

The nuncupative Will of John Partridge. Memorandū that the 20 Jan. 1647, John Partridge of Olney in the County of Bucks, laborer, now deceased, did give grant and dispose of all and singular his goods, cattle, chattles and debts unto William Geynes, Richard Kent, and Roger Tayre of Olney upon this trust that they should therewith maintain Frances Partridge, widow, the then wife of the aforesaid John, so long as she should live after his decease, and also pay the debts of the said John. And after the decease of the said Frances the overplus thereof (if any should then be) should be equally divided amongst the children of William Partridge, son of the said John, and the three children of Henry Geynes, brother of the said William Geynes, save only that the eldest child of the said William Partridge should have a double part thereof, all wch said p̄sons now or late were in New England. Witnesses: Thomas Whiteinge, and signum Eliz: Wheelowes. In the presence of Lawrence Shepard and George Mason 1[illegible] Feb. 1647–8. No record of probate, but a bond, dated 3 May 1648, is filed with the will. (Archdeaconry of Bucks, 1647, No. 143.)

[William Partridge, son of above testator, was a proprietor at Lynn, Mass., in 1638, freeman the same year, and proprietor at Salisbury in 1640, where he died in 1654. Henry Geynes, probably son-in-law of the above testator, was also a proprietor at Lynn in 1638, and was admitted freeman the same day as William Partridge. There were Geyneses in Lynn some

* For his two marriages see Register, vol. 61, p. 189.

years later, probably his descendants. E. F.]

The Will of Thomas Griggs of Cavendishe in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, 25 Oct. 1634. To wife Elizabeth mansion house and all houses, lands, etc., which be situate in Cavendishe, during the term of her natural life. If said wife shall live four years after my decease she shall pay to my daughter Anne Griggs £40. If said wife die within four years after my decease, son William Griggs to pay within one year the said sum to said daughter Anne. To every of the rest of my children, namely, to William Griggs £40; to daughter Margaret £40; to daughter Temperance an annuity of £5 during her natural life; to son Heughe Griggs £50. Unto son Humfrey Griggs the some of £40 of lawfull money of England whearof that £10 which Robert Sandall of Cavendishe oweth unto me shallbe as parte thereof, paid unto him when he shall attaine unto his full age of foure and twentie yeares, the use and encrease of w^ch^ £10 is to be paid unto Thomas Sandall of the saide towne to learne and teache the said Humfrey to combe and to learne his trade untill the said Humfrey shall Accomplishe his full age of fower and twentie yeres; and said wyfe shall paie vnto ye said son Humfrey the £30 residue of the said £40 w^th^in eleven yeares next after my decease yf shee shall so longe lyve. To son George Griggs £50 at twenty-one years. To daughter Martha £40 at age of twenty-four years. To grandchild Thomas Sandall £5 at age of twenty-one years. To son Thomas Grigges 40s. To said wife, who is to be executrix, all goods, household stuff, etc. To the poor people of Cavendishe. [Signed] signū Tho: Griggs. Witnesses: Roger Bell, signū Willm̄ Linge, and John Abbott. Proved 10 Nov. 1634, and commission issued to the relict and executrix named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Colman, 382.)

The Will of Elizabeth Griggs of Cavendish in the County of Suffolk, widow. To eldest son Thomas Griggs 40s. to be paid within six months. To son William Griggs a long table, etc. To son Hugh Griggs 10s. to be paid in a month. To son Humphry Griggs, "if he himselfe cometh over," £5 ten months after my death. To daughters Elizabeth Sandall and Margarett Bayly £5 apiece within twelve months after my death. To daughter Temperance the bed whereon she now lyeth. To daughter Martha Griggs £6. To son George, who is to be only executor, all residue, for his own use after paying the above legacies. To the poor of Cavendish. [Signed] The m^r^ke of Elizabeth Griggs. Witnesses: Stephen Beere and John Pafry. Proved 17 Dec. 1651 by the oath of the executor, to whom administration of the said goods was committed. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Ashton, ii, 480.)

The Will of Thomas Griggs [of Sudbury, see Calendar], 1 Feb. 1645. Brother William Griggs sole executor. To wife Joane 1s. To son Thomas Griggs £50 at age of twenty-six years. To sisters Elizabeth Sandon [*sic*] and Margarett Bayly £5 apiece. To brother Hugh Griggs £5. To brother Humphry Griggs £5 "to be paid within one year after my death yf he shall returne so soone out of new England and if not yet my will and plesare is that the said sume be paid vnto him yf he shall returne within the terme of seauen yeares after my death." To my sister Martha Griggs and brother George Griggs £5 apiece. To sister Temperance Griggs an annuity of 10s. for life. To cousin Ambrose Griggs, Thomas, Elizabeth, and Margarett Griggs, the children of my uncle Ambrose Griggs, 10s.

apiece. [Signed] Thomas Griggs. Witnesses: Ambrose Griggs, the marke of Bridgman East, and Ambrose Griggs. Proved 11 Mar. 1645–6. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Meadowe, 282.)

[The Humphrey Griggs in New England, mentioned in the above wills, was an early settler of Braintree, Mass., where he died about 1655. E. F.]

The nuncupative Will of George Griggs late of Cavendish in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, deceased, upon Monday, 28 May 1666, being then sick of the sickness whereof he died. To wife Margaret £10 and a year's board, to be allowed by son Ambrose besides what she is bound by bond to have left her at my death. To son Ambrose £200, and to sons George and John £120 apiece, to be paid to all three at their respective ages of twenty-four years. To daughter Martha £5. Any overplus of my estate to be divided amongst all my children. Son Ambrose to be executor. Witnesses: Raph Griggs and Thomas Orbell. Proved 20 June 1666 by the executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Edgar, 46.)

The nuncupative Will of Barnabie Rodgers of Boxsteed in Essex, tayler, dated 22 of apparel 1627; in the presence of Edward Howe and Simun Stone did make Mary his wife sole executrix. (Archdeaconry of Colchester, 1627.)

[Rev. John Rogers, the martyr, burned at the stake at Smithfield, London, in 1555, left son Barnaby Rogers.

Simon Stone, an emigrant to New England, was baptized and married at Great Bromley, co. Essex, and had one child baptized there in 1619; but after this last record he left Bromley, and his residence is unknown for fifteen years until he appears in Watertown, Mass., about 1634. He married for his second wife Sarah, widow of Richard Lumpkin of Ipswich, Mass., who came from Boxsted. Perhaps he was the above witness Simon Stone at Boxsted in 1627. Also note in regard to the other witness, Edward Howe, that a man of this name also settled in Watertown, Mass., about 1634, and that his only child, Ann Howe, married, in 1637, John[2] Stone, son of Gregory[1] Stone and nephew of Simon Stone. (See Stone's "The English Ancestry of Simon and Gregory Stone.") J. G. Bartlett.]

The Will of Thomas Ives of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, mercer, 21 Jan. 1662. Body to be buried in the chancel of St. Lawrence Church in Ipswich, near the body of my father. To the poor of the parish of St. Lawrence. To three sisters, Elizabeth, the wife of John Sympson, Clerke, Deborah, wife of James Horningold, and Beatrix, wife of Thomas Clarke, £20 apiece, they severally paying unto my executor such sums of money as are due from them to me as executor of Thomas Ives, my late father. To niece Rose Comyn £10. To niece Elizabeth Sympson £20 at the age of nineteen years. To [*name omitted*] Newman, widow, and Elizabeth her daughter, Margaret the wife of [*name omitted*] Grove, James Salmon, and Jane Ives, my cousins, 40s. each. To loving brother-in-lawJames Horningold £5. To Finett Partrich, my maidservant, £5. To John Ives, my brother, now at Virginia or elsewhere in the parts beyond the Seas, if he shall be living at the time of my decease and shall afterwards return into England, annuity of £12 for life. Executors shall lay out £50 for a gravestone to be laid over the body of my deceased father. Brother-in-law Thomas Clarke sole executor. To Thomas Clarke and Beatrix his wife, my sister, all my messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, to them and to their

issue, and in default of such issue then to James Horningold and Deborah, his wife, my sister, and to their issue. Friends Mr. Robt Daines, sen., and Robt Horningold, both of Ipsw^ch^ to be supervisors. [Signed] Tho: Iues. Witnesses: James Story, Ralph Wingfield, and Rob: Horningold. The witnesses attested their signatures 19 Feb. 1662, and the will was proved 4 May 1662. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk (Ipswich), 1662, No. 115, original will.)

[A John Ives was admitted freeman at New Haven 13 May 1669. J. G. Bartlett.]

The Will of Richard Hunt [of London], 22 Aug. 1643. According to the usual custom of this honorable City, one third of estate to wife Jane, which I hope will amount to £1800 in goods, chattels, and ready money besides her jewels and rings, etc., also the lease of our house standing in Hackney parish in Meare Street, she paying the yearly rent of £29 15s. to Mr. Waller, a Councillor of Grayes Inne, as now I pay, and she to receive all the rents for a field and several tenements thereto belonging. One other third of my estate amongst my children, that is to say, to eldest son Josia Hunt £800 at the age of twenty-one years. To eldest daughter Sarah Hunt £500 at the age of twenty-one years or day of marriage, which the Lord shall please to come first. To my daughter Katherine £500 at the age of twenty-one years or day of marriage, if by the consent of her own mother or whom she shall intrust. To my young son Nathaniell £500 at the age of twenty-one years, or, if he be an apprentice, till he be a freeman. To son Richard £500 upon the same terms. If it please God that my wife should be with child, then I bequeath to it, whether son or daughter, £400 to be improved for it. My desire is that my children should be maintained out of the advance of their positions at the time of minority, and the rest of the increase to be added to their portions. From the remainder of estate to brother John Hunt £60 for the use of his children to help their preferments. To brother William Hunt £20 for the good of his children besides the £40 I formerly lent him. To sister Ellen's children, that is to say to William Thompson £10, to George Thompson £20, to Richard Thompson, and to Thomas Thompson "if hee returnes from the Warres & setts up Trade," £10 apiece. To the other two in the country £5 apiece. To my sisters Jane, Elizabeth, and Anne, for the preferment of their children, £40 apiece. To my brother John Watkin 40s., and to my sister 20s. to buy them rings. To Tobias Watkin, Arthur Watkin, and to brother Richard Hunt, £5 apiece. "To my loveinge Master, Captaine Edward Ditchfeild One of the best freindes that ever I had in this world," £10. To dear friend Mr. William Greenhill £5. To Mr. Feake, lecturer of Wolchurch £3. To ten other ministers, Mr. Trebitt and Mr. Rawlinson being two of them, £30; the other eight being whom my wife shall think fit. To Mrs. Mary Gray and Mrs. Katherine Midleton 30s. apiece to buy them rings. To Mr. Hugan Howill, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Wilson 20s apiece. To Mr. Isaac Knight and to Mr. John Carter £3 apiece. To Mrs. Alice Allen 20s. To Thomas Stevens the Elder, and Hanna 40s. apiece. To Joseph Mordocke, Richard Pierson, Mris Jane Lancy, and to my kitchen maid then being, 20s. apiece. To William Sawyer £3. To Edward Hiller, if he serve his time out, 40s. To Mrs. Katherine Exalby and Sibell Joanes £5 apiece. To the Artillery Company £20. To the poor of Mary Woolchurch. To certain poor people, at my wife's discretion, £30.

From the remainder of my estate, which if my debts come well in I hope

will be about £800, £100 more be added to augment my daughter Sara's portion. If it please God that the land I adventure for in Ireland be gained and settled, eldest son Josias to enjoy it, but with this caution, that £300 be taken from his portion and disposed of to my other children as my wife think fit. And the rest of my estate at her disposal. If any child die before the age of twenty-one or marriage, the portion of such an one to be equally devided among the survivors. If all die before such time, their portions to be thus disposed: To wife, £1000. To brother John's children, £300, if they be Protestants. To brother William's child £200 upon the same terms. To Richard Thompson and George Thompson £100 apiece. To Thomas Thompson and to Raphe Hunt, my brother William's son, £50 apiece. To my sister Ellen's children in the country £100. To sister Jane's child £150. To sister Elizabeth's children £150. To sister Anne's children £150. To Tobie Watkin, Arthur Watkin, Sibell Jones, and William Sawyer, £20 apiece. To my brother Kent's children £60. "Item, to New England towards a Library," £20. To Edward Hiller £3 more. To Elizabeth, my maid, 40s. more. The rest of my estate to be at my wife's disposal, she to be sole executrix, desiring her to have special care in breeding our children, that they may be nurtured up in the true fear of the Lord. Captain Edward Ditchfield, Mr. Hugan Howell, and Mr. Thomas Wood to be overseers. Witnesses: William Medley and John Peace. Proved 30 Jan., 1643–4 by Jane Hunt, relict and executrix named in the will. (Commissary Court of London, 1642–4, ff. 213–214.)

["10 (11) 1648. This p^{r}sent writeing witnesseth that wee Wm Tyng of Boston in N: Engl. merch^{t} & Jane my wife, Executrix of the last will & Testament of Capt Richard Hunt late of London Skinner deceased her late husband, doe hereby make constitute & appoint o^{r} faithfull & welbeloved friend Mr John Dod Citizen & Salter of London o^{r} true & lawfull Atturney for us & in o^{r} names to petition the High Court of Parliam^{t} or the Hono^{r}able house of Comons as occasion shall require, & to attend such Comittee or Comittes Officer or Officers as are or shalbe appointed for the ordering & satisfaction of such sumnes of money &c as have beene lent uppon publ Faith, & to receive all such sumnes of money due to us, or to the s^{d} Jane as Executrix of her s^{d} late husband, or to her husband in his life time disbursed by him to the use of the s^{d} high Court of Parliam^{t} uppon publick Faith for repayment according to an Ordinance or Ordinances of Parliam^{t} in that case made & published. & uppon receipt of the same or any part thereof to give such lawfull discharge for the same as shalbe reasonably required of him. Ratifyeing & confirminge by these pntes what soever o^{r} s^{d} Att^{r}. shall lawfully doe in these presents.

"10 (11) 1648. Wm Ting & Jane his wife Executrix of the last will & testam^{t} of Ri: Hunt late of London Skiner deceased did constitute &c: Mr John Dod Citizen & Salter of London theire true & lawfull att^{r}—granting him power to aske &c: all & singular debts &c of all & singular psons whatsoever & of the receipt &c: wth power of substitution &c." (Aspinwall's Notarial Records, pp. 184–5.) I find no mention in Savage of the children of Captain Richard Hunt, though it seems strange that his wife should have left in England her five children, all under age. They may have come with her and died young or moved out of New England. There is no record of Capt. Hunt ever being in New England, yet his legacy of £20 "to New England towards a library" would indicate a deep interest in the colony. E. F.]

[To be continued]

LOVEWELL'S MEN *

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The official rolls of the three companies commanded by Capt. John Lovewell are not preserved. The available information of the names of the men is found in Massachusetts Court Journals and in the files relating to the grant of two townships to the officers and men in this service. Suncook, now Pembroke, N. H., was granted August 6, 1728, and in the grant it was expressly provided that the grantees should include only the forty-seven men of the third company and thirteen of the eighty-eight men of the second company. Voluntown, now Petersham, Mass., was granted April 25, 1733, to men who had served in the second company. In this article mention is made of the forty-seven of the third expedition, including the heroes of Pigwacket. In the order named the first twelve were killed and buried on the field of battle; numbers 13 to 15 were mortally wounded and died near the scene of conflict; numbers 16 to 24 were more or less seriously wounded; numbers 25 to 34 were engaged in the battle and escaped wounds; numbers 35 to 44 were at the fort, while numbers 45 to 47 were sent home in the early progress of the march.

1. John Lovewell, son of John and Anna (Hassell) Lovewell, and grandson of John and Elizabeth (Sylvester) Lovewell, was born at Dunstable October 24, 1691. He was commissioned captain in 1724, and commanded the three historic expeditions of which much has been written. The general narrative of the Lovewell campaign is well known and cannot be discussed in this limited article. He was killed in the fight at Pigwacket May 8, 1725, and was buried on the field. The record of his marriage is not found. The name of his wife was Hannah. She married secondly, after 1728 and before 1736, Benjamin Smith of Merrimack, who died in 1750. The three children of Capt. John and Hannah Lovewell were reared at Merrimack.

2. Lieut. Jonathan Robbins, son of George and Alice Robbins, was born at Chelmsford November 19, 1686. He came to Dunstable before 1710, and was commissioned a lieutenant in 1724, serving with Capt. Lovewell in the three expeditions. He was killed in battle May 8, 1725, and was buried on the field. He married at Concord, January 16, 1711–12, Margaret, a daughter of Thomas Lund of Dunstable, by whom he had five children. His widow married secondly, in 1729, William Shattuck, born in 1689, son of William and Hannah (Underwood) Shattuck. They lived in Groton and were the parents of Capt. Job Shattuck, one of the most worthy men who, after conspicuous service in the Revolution, was engaged in Shays's Rebellion.

3. John Harwood, son of William and Esther (Perry) Harwood, was born at Concord May 28, 1699. In his infancy the family removed to Dunstable. In narratives of the third expedition he is called a lieutenant or ensign. The first three officers were Capt. John Lovewell, Lieut. Josiah Farwell, and Lieut., or Ensign, Jonathan Robbins. Whether Lieut. Harwood and Lieut. Seth Wyman were additional officers, or were given titles in recognition of rank in former service, is not of grave moment in this

* See Register, vol. 7, pp. 61 to 70; and Abbott's reprint of Kidder's "Expeditions of Capt. John Lovewell," and other accounts (New York, 1909).

13 Lieut. Josiah Farwell, son of Henry and Susannah (Richardson) Farwell, grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Learned) Farwell, and great-grandson of Henry and Olive Farwell, was born at Chelmsford August 27, 1698. An error in this lineage by Fox is repeated by Farmer, Savage, and Kidder. In 1724 he escaped unharmed in the ambuscade at Thornton's Ferry. He was a lieutenant with Capt. Lovewell in the three expeditions. In the fight at Pigwacket he was mortally wounded, and died near the field of battle. He married Hannah Lovewell, a sister of Capt. John Lovewell. Their only child, Hannah, born January 27, 1723, married John Chamberlain.

14. Jonathan Frye, son of Capt. James and Lydia (Osgood) Frye, was born at Andover, and graduated from Harvard College in 1723. He was the chaplain of the expedition and is warmly commended by Symmes. He was mortally wounded in the fight, and at evening accompanied his comrades a short distance from the field of battle, where he died. In his possession was the journal of the company which, unfortunately, was lost.

15. Ellis Barron, son of Ellis[3] and Sarah (Ingersoll) Barron, was born about 1695. He was of the fourth American generation, Ellis,[4] Ellis,[3] Ellis,[2] Ellis.[1] The name sometimes is written Elias. He enlisted from Groton, and in the engagement was mortally wounded, dying not far from the field of battle. He married at Concord, September 26, 1718, Priscilla, born February 23, 1699–1700, daughter of William and Sarah (Blood) Wilson, by whom he had four children. She married secondly, March 2, 1729, Jonathan Mead, and died at Concord July 2, 1740.

16. Noah Johnson, son of William and Esther (Gardner) Johnson, was born at Charlestown or Woburn February 2, 1699. He removed to Dunstable about 1720, and enlisted from that town. He was a sergeant of Capt. Lovewell' s company, was severely wounded in the fight, and through life was partially incapacitated. He petitioned for aid and was pensioned. All the survivors of the company, and the heirs of those deceased, were grantees of Suncook, now Pembroke, and Noah Johnson was the only one who removed to the settlement. He was a deacon of the church, and was active and useful in the fortunes of the church and the town. In 1746 he returned to Dunstable, where he lived many years. Late in life he removed to the home of his daughter, the wife of Col. Joseph Senter of Plymouth, where he died August 13, 1798. He was the last survivor of the company. The name of his wife was Elizabeth, but no record of his marriage, or of her death, has been found. His son Noah was a lieutenant and, subsequently, a captain in Rogers's celebrated rangers. He died of wounds at Lake Champlain in the summer of 1760. His son Edward served in the French and Indian war in 1755, 1756, and 1757. He was deceased in 1761. The statement, many times repeated, that Noah Johnson, senior, was in the military service after 1725 is an error.

17. Timothy Richardson, son of John and Susannah (Davis) Richardson, was born at Woburn July 24, 1687. He enlisted from Woburn, was wounded in the fight, and through life was partially incapacitated. He married, December 11, 1717, Abigail, daughter of Dea. Edward and Sarah (Walker) Johnson. He died at Woburn June 29, 1735. His widow married secondly, April 15, 1747, Daniel Gould of Stoneham.

18. Josiah Johnson, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Walker) Johnson, was born at Woburn July 28, 1702. He enlisted from Woburn, and was

connection. Lieut. Harwood was killed early in the fight and was buried on the field. There is no record of his marriage, but in one of the ballads inspired by the heroism of Lovewell's men he is credited with a wife and infant child.

4. Jacob Fullam, only son of Major Francis and Sarah (Livermore) Fullam, was born at Watertown, now Weston, November 19, 1693. He enlisted from Weston, and was a sergeant of the company. He was killed at the beginning of the fight and was buried on the field of battle. He married, February 28, 1715–16, Tabitha, born in Watertown August 22, 1696, a daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Hapgood) Whitney. She was a sister of Isaac Whitney, No. 41. She married secondly, April 19, 1726, George Parkhurst of Weston, who died March 17, 1734–5. She married thirdly, August 10, 1736, Samuel Hunt of Weston, and died in Harvard November 2, 1762.

5. Robert Usher, son of Robert and Sarah (Blanchard) Usher, was born at Dunstable in June, 1700. He was a maternal grandson of Dea. John Blanchard. He enlisted from Dunstable. In the fight of May 8, 1725, he was mortally wounded, and died probably the ensuing day, being one of the men buried on the field of battle.

6. Jacob Farrar, son of Jacob and Susannah (Reddit) Farrar, was born at Concord, now Lincoln, October 23, 1693. He enlisted from Concord, and in the fight was mortally wounded, expiring at midnight. He was buried on the field. He married, 1714, Sarah, a daughter of Josiah Wood, by whom he had five children. His widow married secondly, April 9, 1726, David Parlin of Concord.

7. Josiah Davis, son of Ebenezer and Dinah Davis, and brother of Eleazer Davis, No. 22, was born at Concord February 24, 1704–5. He enlisted from Concord, was killed in the fight, and buried on the field of battle.

8. Daniel Woods, son of Nathaniel and Eleanor Woods, was born at Groton August 10, 1696. He enlisted from Groton, was killed in the fight, and buried on the field. He was a brother of Nathaniel Woods, No. 37, and a cousin of Thomas Woods, No. 9. He was not married.

9. Thomas Woods, son of Thomas and Hannah (Whitney) Woods, was born at Groton November 25, 1705. He, too, enlisted from Groton, was killed in the fight, and buried on the field. He was the youngest man of the company.

10. John Jefts, son of John and Lydia Jefts, was born at Billerica December 19, 1696. It is said that he enlisted from Groton, but it is probable that at the time he was a resident of Billerica. He was one of the men who were instantly killed. He was buried on the field of battle. In the records of Billerica is found "John Jefts died May 8, 1725."

11. Ichabod Johnson, son of Capt. Edward and Sarah (Walker) Johnson, was born at Woburn April 22, 1703. He enlisted from Woburn, was killed in the fight, and buried on the field. He was a cousin of Noah Johnson and of Josiah Johnson, Nos. 16 and 18.

12. Jonathan Kittredge, son of Dr. John and Hannah (French) Kittredge, was born at Billerica January 10, 1696–7. He enlisted from Billerica, was killed early in the engagement, May 8, 1725, and was buried on the field of battle. He was not married.

severely, but not mortally, wounded in the engagement. Subsequently he preferred several petitions to the General Court, and was pensioned. With wife Elizabeth, by whom he had ten children, he subsequently lived in Woburn and in Billerica, where he died about 1783. He was a cousin of John Fitch for whom Fitchburg was named, their mothers being sisters. In Butler's Groton the author relates that, in the latter part of her life, the wife of Josiah Johnson lived in the family of his father in Pelham, N. H.

19. Samuel Whiting, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Read) Whiting of Dunstable, and grandson of Rev. Samuel and Dorcas (Chester) Whiting of Billerica, was born October 22, 1687. His father was captured by the Indians at Dunstable, 1704, and was held a prisoner seven or eight years. He enlisted from Dunstable, and was wounded in the fight. His marriage and the birth of his children are not of record.

20. John Chamberlain, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hall) Chamberlain, was born at Chelmsford March 29, 1692. The family removed to Groton about 1698, where the father and son were farmers and millers. Elizabeth, the mother, died June 13, 1699. Thomas, the father, married secondly Abigail Nutting. He was murdered at Chelmsford May 11, 1709, and in court files is described as Thomas Chamberlain of Groton, miller. John Chamberlain enlisted from Groton, and in the fight was wounded, but not seriously. On the feeble authority of an old ballad some have contended that Lieut. Seth Wyman gave the chief Paugus a fatal wound. Before it was printed Symmes's narrative was submitted to Wyman for approval, and while the author credits Wyman with killing two Indians he does not include the chief Paugus. In another paragraph Symmes rejoices that Paugus, "who has been such a scourge to Dunstable," was slain during the fight. That Paugus was killed by John Chamberlain is generally believed. He received from the estate of his father "two thirds of the mill, housing stream and lands in Groton." He lived in Groton, and there died, says Dr. Samuel A. Green, about 1758. He married, October 13, 1713, Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Whitney) Woods, by whom he had six children.

21. Isaac Lakin, son of William and Elizabeth Lakin, was born at Groton December 11, 1702. He enlisted from Groton, and was wounded in the engagement of May 8, 1725. He married, January 21, 1725-6, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Blood) Shattuck. Their five children were born at Groton. In the first edition of Symmes's narrative and sermon the name of Isaac Lakin does not appear, but in the second edition, which soon followed, his name was substituted for that of John Gilson, who was at the fort on the day of the engagement.

22. Eleazer Davis, son of Ebenezer and Dinah Davis, was born at Concord March 4, 1702-3. He enlisted from Concord, and in the engagement suffered the loss of a thumb, besides being seriously wounded in the body. It is stated by Symmes that, in company with Lieut. Farwell and Chaplain Frye, he travelled a short distance from the field of the battle and after several days arrived alone at Berwick, from thence going to Portsmouth, where he arrived May 27. He was cared for by the government of New Hampshire, and subsequently Thomas Harvey was paid six pounds "for the entertainment of Eleazer Davis". To the government of Massachusetts he subsequently preferred several petitions for aid "on account of the wounds and smart received at Lovewell's fight." His appeals for aid were favorably entertained, and he was voted several gratuities. He mar-

ried, November 29, 1732, Sarah, born at Lancaster April 10, 1714, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Tarbell) Willard. He settled in Harvard, and was a farmer and an innholder. He was frequently elected to office, serving his townsmen many years as selectman and assessor. His wife, the mother of six children, died February 3, 1746–7. He died March 25 (town record) or March 26 (gravestone), 1762. His second wife, Abigail, died July 29, 1762.

23. Josiah Jones, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Reddit) Jones, was born at Concord January 19, 1701–2, and enlisted from that town. Of those who survived the perils of the sanguinary battle at Pigwacket, Josiah Jones, Noah Johnson, and Eleazer Davis were the most seriously wounded and, in a great measure, were disabled through life. In the homeward journey from the field of battle, Josiah Jones strayed from his comrades and arrived alone at Saco May 22, and at Portsmouth May 27. He reached his home in Concord late in June, 1725. At Portsmouth he was attended by Dr. Allen. He was granted several pensions; the last, for the term of five years, was voted in 1739. He died at Concord June 4, 1741, leaving a widow Elizabeth and three children.

24. Solomon Keyes, son of Solomon and Mary, and grandson of Solomon and Frances (Grant) Keyes, was born at Chelmsford May 11, 1701. The family homestead was in that part of Chelmsford which is now Westford. He married Sarah, born at Billerica August 18, 1700, daughter of Ensign Jonathan and Rebecca (Parker) Danforth. He lived a few years in Billerica, and enlisted from that town. In the battle, May 8, 1725, he was wounded severely, receiving three bullet wounds. It was supposed by himself and his comrades that his wounds were fatal. In Symmes's sermon it is stated that he found a canoe at the pond, in which he lay concealed from sight of the Indians. Fortunately the canoe was driven by the wind toward the fort, which he reached, and from which, in company with some of his comrades, he arrived at Dunstable. After the war he lived a few years at Marlborough, Mass., and there two of his children were born. Subsequently he lived in Western, now Warren, Mass., where he became a prominent citizen. He was town clerk, selectman, and treasurer for several years, and was one of the committee to build the first meeting-house. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, and was killed at Lake George September 8, 1758. His widow, Sarah, died in April, 1785. Gravestones at Warren. One of his sons was fatally wounded in the war in 1758, and his son, Col. Danforth Keyes, was an officer with a good record in the Revolution.

25. Seth Wyman, son of Lieut. Seth and Esther (Johnson) Wyman, was born at Woburn September 13, 1686. He enlisted from Woburn, and his coolness and bravery in the engagement are warmly commended by Symmes and others. After the death of his superior officers he assumed the command of the company. A few days after his safe return he was commissioned a captain. He died in the service, from disease, September 5, 1725. He married, January 26, 1714–15, Sarah, born at Billerica October 7, 1694, a daughter of Thomas Ross. She died at Woburn November 5, 1727.

26. Edward Linkfield married at Londonderry, September 9, 1723, Hannah, born in Boston February 4, 1704–5, daughter of John and Hannah (Parish) Goffe of Londonderry. He enlisted from Londonderry, and was one of the fortunate survivors of the battle who escaped without wounds.

He bought, October 13, 1724, of Henry Wark, a tract of land in Chester, which he sold, January 3, 1725–6, to James Frye of Andover, and, July 5, 1725, he bought of Benjamin Kidder another tract of land in Londonderry, which he sold, March 30, 1727, to John Moore. His wife died at Litchfield August 29, 1734. Their son Benjamin was indentured to Hon. Matthew Patten of Bedford. The indenture was surrendered April 5, 1755. Subsequently the son Benjamin lived in Chelmsford and Lancaster, Mass., and in Hinsdale, N. H.

27. Thomas Richardson, son of Samuel and Sarah (Howard) Richardson, was born at Woburn September 25, 1684. He enlisted from Woburn, and was a corporal. He was engaged in the battle, but was not wounded. He married, September 29, 1713, Rebecca, born at Woburn November 11, 1693, a daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Johnson) Wyman. He lived in Woburn, where he died January 12, 1774. His wife, by whom he had thirteen children, died April 11, 1771.

28. David Melvin, son of John and Hannah (Lewis) Melvin, was born at Charlestown October 29, 1690. The family removed from Charlestown to Concord about 1700. He enlisted from Concord, and was one of the fortunate nine who were not wounded. Subsequently he was one of the captains of Col. Willard's regiment at Louisburg. In this service he was wounded, and died of his wounds at Concord November 17, 1745. He married, February 9, 1715, Mary, born March 8, 1695–6, a daughter of Jacob and Susannah (Reddit) Farrar, and a sister of Jacob Farrar, No. 6.

29. Eleazer Melvin, son of John and Margaret (Shanesberg) Melvin, and a half brother of David Melvin, No. 28, was born at Concord June 23, 1703. He enlisted from that town, and was engaged in the battle, but was not wounded. In 1745 he was a lieutenant in the company of his brother, Capt. David Melvin, at Louisburg, and in the French and Indian War he rendered conspicuous service. He was captain of companies stationed at Lunenburg and at Northfield. In 1746 he commanded a company in the expedition to Canada, and the following year he was captain of a company in the expedition to Crown Point. Again, in 1754, he commanded a company in Governor Shirley's expedition to Norridgewock. He married Mary Stow, and died at Concord October 18, 1754. His widow died November 20, 1754.

30. Ebenezer Ayer, son of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Tuttle) Ayer, was born at Haverhill February 18, 1704–5. He enlisted from Haverhill, and was one of the nine engaged in the fight who escaped without wounds. He married, March 29, 1726, Susannah, born May 25, 1707, a daughter of Robert and Susannah (Atwood) Kimball. He lived in that part of Haverhill now in Salem, N. H. He died March 3, 1762. His wife died September 19, 1749.

31. Abiel Austin, son of Thomas and Hannah (Foster) Austin, was born in Haverhill in 1703. The homestead was included in Methuen at the incorporation of the town, December 8, 1725, and in 1741, by the readjustment of the province line, it was included in Salem, N. H. Thomas, the father, was drowned in the Merrimack River while returning from church March 22, 1712. The name in early records is written Asten. Abiel enlisted from Haverhill. He was engaged in the fight but was not wounded. He married in Haverhill, May 24, 1727, Sarah

Moulton, by whom he had ten children, and lived in Methuen and Salem. It is stated in Belknap's History of New Hampshire, vol. 3, p. 252, that Abiel Austin, aged 86, was living in 1790 at Salem.

32. Joseph Farrar, son of George and Mary (Howe) Farrar, was born at Concord, now Lincoln, February 28, 1692–3. He enlisted from Concord, and was one of the nine fortunate men who escaped without wounds. He lived in Chelmsford, where he died about 1733, leaving a widow Mary and five children.

33. Joseph Gilson, son of Joseph and Hepsibah Gilson, and grandson of Joseph and Mary (Cooper) Gilson, was born at Groton about 1694. He enlisted from Groton, and was one of the five who escaped wounds in the fight of May 8, 1725. His wife was Sarah, but a record of his marriage is not found. Nine children were born at Groton.

34. Benjamin Hassell, son of Joseph and grandson of Joseph, was born at Dunstable August 9, 1701. He was of the fourth generation of an honorable family of Dunstable which had suffered much in the defense of the settlement. His grandfather Joseph Hassell, his grandmother Anna (Perry) Hassell, his uncle Benjamin Hassell, and Christopher Temple and Obadiah Perry who had married sisters of his grandfather, were slain by the Indians in 1691. Benjamin Hassell enlisted from Dunstable. He was present at the beginning of the fight, and without orders started for the fort, where he arrived the next morning, reaching Dunstable with ten others May 11, 1725. His name was purposely omitted in Symmes's narrative. He subsequently lived in Dunstable. A record of his marriage is not found. A daughter Adah was born April 27, 1734.

35. Benjamin Kidder, son of John and Lydia (Parker) Kidder, was born at Chelmsford August 11, 1697. He settled in Londonderry, and there married Sarah, born in Boston August 19, 1708, daughter of John and Hannah (Parish) Goffe of Boston and, after 1720, of Londonderry. He enlisted from Londonderry, and in the progress of the march was left with others at a fort erected in the town of Ossipee. After the war he lived in Bedford, where he died in 1746. His son John lived in Derryfield, now Manchester. His son Benjamin served as a drummer in Capt. John Goffe's company, Col. Joseph Blanchard's regiment, at Crown Point in 1755. The following year, in an expedition to Crown Point, he served as drummer in Capt. John Goffe's company, Col. Nathaniel Meserve's regiment. In 1757, while serving in Capt. Richard Emery's company, Col. Meserve's regiment, he was captured at Fort William Henry, and died a prisoner at Rochelle in France.

36. Dr. William Ayer, son of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Tuttle) Ayer, was born at Haverhill February 6, 1701–2. He was the surgeon of the company, and one of the ten men left at the fort. He subsequently was a physician of Haverhill. He married Abigail Emerson, and died before 1770.

37. Nathaniel Woods, son of Nathaniel and Eleanor Woods, was born at Groton October 19, 1694. He enlisted from Groton, and was a sergeant of the company. When the fort had been erected on the west shore of Ossipee Pond he was left in command of the post. With others he arrived at Dunstable five days after the battle. Subsequently he lived in Groton, where he died in 1766. His first wife, Alice, the mother of his children, died after 1734. His second wife was Ruth, and he married thirdly, December 2, 1762, Mary Erwin.

38. Zebadiah Austin, son of Thomas and Hannah (Foster) Austin, was born at Haverhill about 1700. He enlisted from Haverhill, and was one of the ten men left at the fort. He married, April 18, 1729, Sarah Gutterson, and settled in Methuen, where eight children were born.

39. John Gilson, son of John and Sarah Gilson, and grandson of Joseph and Mary (Cooper) Gilson, was born at Groton March 2, 1697–8. His father died September 10, 1710. His mother later married Richard Warner and continued her residence in Groton. He enlisted from Groton, and was one of the ten men left at the fort. He married, December 8, 1722, Mary, born at Groton April 11, 1699, daughter of John and Mary (Blood) Shattuck. Nine children were born at Groton. He died November 17, 1753 (gravestone). In the first edition of the historical sermon by Rev. Thomas Symmes, John Gilson is included in the list of the thirty-three men in the fight of May 8, 1725, but in the second edition of the sermon, which appeared a few weeks later, his name disappears and the name of Isaac Lakin is substituted.

40. John Goffe, son of John and Hannah (Parish) Goffe, was born in Boston March 25, 1701. The family removed from Boston to Londonderry about 1720. He enlisted from Londonderry, and was one of the men left at the fort. He married, October 16, 1722, Hannah Griggs, born at Roxbury October 2, 1702. He lived in Londonderry, Derryfield, and Bedford, and died October 20, 1788. His wife Hannah died May 18, 1798. For many years Col. John Goffe was an able and sagacious leader in civil affairs, and an efficient officer in border warfare and in the French and Indian War. The wives of Edward Linkfield and Benjamin Kidder were his sisters, and the wives of Col. John and Capt. Samuel Moore were his daughters.

41. Isaac Whitney, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Hapgood) Whitney, was born, probably at Watertown, in 1703. His parents lived in Sherborn, Watertown, and Concord. He enlisted from Concord, and was one of the ten men of the company left at the fort. Subsequently he was a glazier and lived in Concord, where he died in 1754. No mention of a wife or children is found.

42. Zachariah Parker, son of Eleazer and Mary (Woods) Parker, was born at Groton January 29, 1699. He enlisted from Groton, and was one of the ten men left at the fort. He was one of the forty-seven men of Capt. Lovewell's company of the third expedition who were admitted grantees of Suncook, now Pembroke, N. H. It was one hundred and thirty-one years after the fight at Pigwacket before the name of Benjamin Hassell, intentionally omitted by Symmes, and the names of nine of the ten men left at the fort as members of the historic company were made known. The names first appeared in Chandler's Manchester, 1856. Here is found the name of Zachariah Whitney, but not of Zachariah Parker. The compiler of the Whitney Genealogy could not find a Zachariah Whitney of possible age, and honors Zaccheus Whitney with the medals of Lovewell's war. Neither Zachariah nor Zaccheus Whitney was in the expedition or a grantee of Suncook.

43 and 44. Ebenezer Halbert and Edward Spooney were soldiers of the expedition. Both were left at the fort, and both were grantees of Suncook. At an early date they sold their interest in the township, and no other information has been found concerning them.

45. William Cummings, son of John and Elizabeth (Kinsley) Cummings, was born at Dunstable April 24, 1702. He enlisted from Dunstable, and it is stated by Symmes that on the outward march at Contoocook he became disabled by a wound previously received, and was sent home in care of a kinsman. He married Sarah Harwood, a sister of John Harwood, No. 3. After 1725 he lived in Hudson. He was a deacon and town officer. He died August 29, 1757, and his widow Sarah died in 1769.

46. Jonathan Cummings, son of Dea. Thomas and Priscilla (Warner) Cummings, was born at Dunstable July 3, 1703. He enlisted from Dunstable. On the outward march, "when they came as far as Contoocook," Jonathan Cummings was detailed to assist his kinsman William Cummings to his home. (See number 45.) They were cousins, and were the only representatives of the Cummings family who were grantees of Suncook. Jonathan Cummings married Elizabeth, a daughter of Capt. Joseph Blanchard and a sister of Col. Joseph Blanchard, and settled in Merrimack. He was a town officer and a deacon of the church. His wife died May 18, 1774. He died in 1791. The misstatement of Judge Potter that Josiah Cummings was the soldier who was sent home with his kinsman William Cummings is repeated in the Cummings genealogies. In an official list of sixty-two men who served in the second expedition under Capt. Lovewell, but did not serve in the third expedition, is found the name of Josiah Cummings. This list was prepared by a committee of the General Court. (See Mass. Archives, vol. 72, p. 367.) On account of service in the second expedition he was a grantee of Voluntown, now Petersham. Josiah Cummings was a son of Abraham and Sarah (Wright) Cummings, and was born at Dunstable July 12, 1698. He was a cousin of Jonathan and of William Cummings.

47. Toby, the Indian. In Symmes's narrative it is stated, "When they'd travelled a little way, Toby, an Indian, falling lame, was obliged to return, with great reluctancy." In this expedition his service was brief, but he was on the roll of the company and entitled to reward. He was a grantee of Suncook on equal terms with the other grantees. He sold his interest in the grant to Benjamin Gale of Haverhill, Mass. Apparently he was one of several friendly Indians who were employed as guides and soldiers.

DIARY OF JEREMIAH WEARE, JR., OF YORK, ME.

Transcribed by Samuel G. Webber, M.D., of Boston

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. . . . . [Lucy W]ebber [the] dau[ghter of] John bradbury Esq the wife of [Nathaniel] Webber mother to Lucy Weare the wif[e of] Jeremiah Weare Juner the said Lucy Webber Departed th[is] present Life the Sixth Day of octob[er] in the year of 1782 Being in the [fifty] Eighth year of her Age and had a married life with the Said Nathan Webber and had ten children five [sons] and five Daughters and Nine are now five sons

and four Daughters Nathaniel Webber Departed this [life] June the 11th in the year 1791 October 16th 1814 Samuell Preble Departed this life 88 years said Samuell the 7inst Eat supper as usal then went [] the fire then into the ki[tchen] where he slept partly on himself spoke to Susannah [his daugh]ter and was dead in one hour [] said

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. . . . [Mary W]ear[e the] wi[fe of] Joseph Weare of york the Daughter of Samuel Webber of york by an actadent took the small Pox the 6th or 7th of this [] being in the 69 year [o]f her age from April to the 21 day of august in the year [of] our Lord 1778 and had [li]ved a married Life With said Joseph Weare Fifty years []ve seven Days and had five sons [an]d five Daughters ten in Number Nine are Now Living five sons [an]d four Daughters [Jose]ph Weare Departed this live october the 18th year 1791 being 86 years old March the 28 Day new style

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September the 3th 1792 [see p. 4] Joshua abit of Barwick in the County of York was condemned to Dye for murder being tryed for his life June last on this Day Recd a free Pardon for his life the same was Red in the meeting house Where a Great Body of people where gathered and ministers minister Lyman Red the pardon minister Leachfield maid the first prayer minister merriam of Barwick maid the first Sermon took his tex out of luke 24th Chapt 48 & 47 verses . in the afternoon minister [] maid the prayer minister buckminster maid the Sermon his tex in Jude the Later part of the 6th verse words unto the judgment of the Great Day

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February 16th 1806 on Sabbath Eve about 8 o clock our youngest Child olive Weare Departed this life had her sinces til she fell asleep with the cough and fever being seven years old September last on the 19th Day A sermon was Delivered by Elder Samuel Applebee at the funeral the words of the text are recorded matthew 24th—44th therefore be ye also ready our Daughter mary weare was some onwell on the forenoon July 25th 1811 very onwell 4 o clock afternoon Departed this Life on the 27th 6 o clock morn the people of god had great satisfaction of her soul Salvation had [she] lived til Sept 2th wood been 15 year: funeral on 28th Sermon by Saml Appelbee words Heb 9 verse 27

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the Drough in June 1794 Comes Rain on the 9th or 10th of this [month] then comes on a Dry time untell the 12th of July a good Rain the Hay is very thin the like was not known by any peeple under 40 years old Still very Dry Sept I maid bricks & october lost an ox by pomp Driving broke his neck Nov the 6th 1794 1795 Jan the 12th a little snow Good halling one week sence then the next the snow went away no snow for sleading till the 18th of February then comes thanksgiving there has been carting and shaving all this winter past Except about 10 Days people carting boards from Mills to Capenedick some lodging upon Wheals the g bare and froze very hard mills agoing boards sels for 45/ the like was never seen for the time of 45 years

[To be continued]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

By Geo. A. Gordon, A.M., Recording Secretary

Boston, Massachusetts, 3 March, 1909. The New England Historic Genealogical Society held a stated meeting at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, in Marshall P. Wilder Hall, Society's building, 18 Somerset Street, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., Litt.D., presiding.

Morton Dexter, M.A., of Boston, was introduced and read an interesting paper on *Some Differences between Jamestown and Plymouth*, which held the attention of a large audience. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Dexter for his comprehensive paper, and a copy was requested for preservation by the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, and the Council, severally, presented reports which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The list of candidates for membership was read, and a ballot ordered and taken, by which three resident members were elected.

The meeting then dissolved.

7 April. The Society held a stated meeting this day at the usual time and place, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., Litt.D., presiding.

The President introduced Josiah Henry Benton, LL.D., of Boston, who gave an interesting talk on *Inhabitancy and Warning-Out in New England*, which was much appreciated by a large audience. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his instructive address.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, the Historian, and the Council, severally, presented reports which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The list of candidates for membership was read, and a ballot ordered and taken, by which nine resident members were elected.

A letter was read from Mrs. Susa Young Gates of Salt Lake City with regard to holding a Genealogical Convention in Boston; also, a letter was read from Walter Eliot Thwing, asking that the four family portraits which he gave to the Society in 1895 be returned to him, and, on motion, it was

Voted, — That the request of Mr. Thwing be granted.

The meeting then dissolved.

NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those which it issues over its own name at 18 Somerset Street, Boston.

Phillips.—To the descendants of Nicholas Phillips of Weymouth it will be of interest to learn the given name of his wife. In vol. 1, p. 195, of Weymouth Town Records, Elizabeth Phillips, the wife of Nicholas Phillips of Weymouth, acknowledges before the commissioners appointed to end small causes her consent to her husband's sale of a house and several parcels of land to Francis Smyth of Hingham. Dated "11th day of the Sixth month 1651 in the presence of John Whitman, Thomas Dyer, Willm Torrey, Commissioners." Signed with E P as a mark.

John J. Loud.

Weymouth, Mass.

Otis.—The following interesting information is from a letter received from N. Darnell Davis, Esq., of London, a corresponding member of the Society:

When going through the volumes of the Register, which are preserved at the British Museum, I observed, on page 421 of volume 41 (April 1887), a note relating to the marriages of two ladies of the Otis family, in or about the year 1766. It is therein stated that Rachel, daughter of Dr. Ephraim Otis of Scituate, married Jehiel D'Wolf, and went to Nova Scotia about 1766; and that Susan Otis married William Haliburton, who went to Nova Scotia and settled at Windsor.

A lady, related to one of the families above named, recently drew my attention to a fact in connection with these marriages, which, I think, cannot but have an interest for some of your readers. The late Lord Haliburton of Windsor, Nova Scotia (of whom a *Memoir* has recently been published by Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co., of London), was a great-grandson of Susan; while from Rachel is descended the 20th Earl of Erroll, High Constable of Scotland and the first subject in Scotland after princes of the royal family. Little did the sisters, when leaving Scituate, imagine that they would have descendants who should be members of the House of Peers at one and the same time.

The descent from Susan, who was the mother of Judge William Otis Haliburton, and the grandmother of Judge Thomas Chandler Haliburton ("Sam Slick"), father of Lord Haliburton, is easily shown. In the case of Lord Erroll, some explanation is necessary. One of Rachel's daughters married James Fraser, a member of the council of Nova Scotia, and thus became the mother of daughters renowned for their good looks. One of these, Sarah Rachel, married General Sir Charles Gore (a son of the second Earl of Arran); and her daughter Eliza Gore married the 19th Earl of Erroll, and so became the mother of the present Peer. Lady Erroll was on specially friendly terms with the late Queen Victoria, to whom she was a Lady in Waiting.

Letter from Hampshire County to Connecticut Colony.—To George S. Godard, Esq., State Librarian of Connecticut, the Register is indebted for the privilege of printing the following interesting letter, the original of which (vol. 2, doc. 193) is one of series forming the Robert C. Winthrop Collection in the Connecticut State Library. The document bears the autographs of those whose names are signed to it. In view of the coming anniversary of Deerfield and Hatfield it should be of special interest.

The Ready Assistance this County of Hampshire in their Majesties Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England have had & found in our Distresses in the times of War from our Neighbors & freinds of Connecticot Colony Cals for our grateful acknowledgment, as we do expect the Continuance of their former freindliness and good Neighborhood

Wherefore these are humbly to signifie, That we have received great help & good assistances from the Government of their Majesties Colony of Connecticot in a ready Large & plentiful supply of Men and help both in the first Wars Anno Dom. 1675. & 1676. as also at divers tymes upon emergencys & exigencys they have performed great helpfulnes in goeing upon discoverys & keeping Garrisons to their great charge, & now lately in their Assistance at Deerfield our cheife ffrontier Towne, whereby through Gods Goodnes they have been a great Support & Guard encouragement and Safety to our County, & discouragement to the Comon Enemy & hereunto we subscribe our Names. Sept: 28th 1693.

Solomon Stoddard minister of Northampton
John Williams Minister of Deerfield
William Williams minister of Hatfield
Edward Taylor Minister of the Gospell of Christ at Westfield
John King: Leiut in Northampton;

John Pynchon
Peter Tillton
Aaron Cooke
Joseph Hawley
Sam[ll] Partrigg
} Justices of the Peace for West Hampshire in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England

Thomas Colton. Capt for Springfeild
Samuell Roote Leiut in Westfeild
Timothy Nash: Leiut in Hadley
Sam[ll] Partrigg Capt. in Hatfd.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN[3] LOWELL.—John[3] Lowell (John,[2] Percival[1]), the ancestor of many who have honored and dignified the name, was a cooper doing business and living in Boston continuously from 1653 until his death, January 7, 1693-4. Savage's Dictionary and the Lowell Genealogy have added to his family record the wife and five children of another John Lowell.

John[3] Lowell married, March 1, 1653. Hannah Proctor. She was the mother of John, Mary, and Peter. In the record of the birth of Peter the date is omitted, but Peter, son of John and Hannah Lowell, was baptized February 26, 1660-61. Hence the wife Hannah was living in 1660. It was the other John Lowell who married at Scituate, January 24, 1658. Elizabeth Silvester. They had six children baptized at Scituate. All the children of John,[3] the cooper, were baptized in Boston. From the family of John.[3] as stated in the Lowell Genealogy, should be eliminated five children: John, born 1660, Joseph, Patience, Elizabeth, and Phebe. EZRA S. STEARNS.

Fitchburg, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS MARRIAGES.—Copied from original manuscripts lent by Mr. Charles Eliot Goodspeed, Park Street. Boston, Mass.

In the yeer 1727 nouember 28 this may sartifie to home it may come that the Rev[d] mr mills and m[s] Jemima hawyard ware published as the law diricts In bellingham.

Eleazer partridge
town Clerk

[On reverse] Married Nov[br]: 30th 1727

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Braintree ss, A purpose of Marriage betwixt Ebenezer Houghton jun[r] of Braintree, & Prudance Voce of Milton Has Stood with Me for the Space of fifteen days, & due publication of such their purpose (or Intention) has been made within the said Town (of Braintree) as the Law Directs. Certified Vnder My hand this 17th day of December—1750. Richard Faxon Town Cle[r]

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[From a "Record of Marriages," ten in number, by "Simon Tufts Just. Pac."]

M[r]. John Whitmore & m[rs]. Lydia Cutter Both of Cambridge were married there June y[e] 24. 1735

M[r]. Mathew Ross & m[rs]. Margaret Stone both of Charlestown, was married at Charlestown Jan[y] 5th. 1740

M[r]. Fracis [*sic*] Johnson & Sarah Wyman both of Woburn, was married at s[d]. Woburn Jan[y]. 23 1740-1.

M[r]. Nath[ll]. Francis of Medford & M[rs]. Ann Cutler of Charlestown were Married at Charlestown March 31. 1743.

M[r]. Ebenezer Kembal of Bradford and M[rs]. Tamer Hunt of Tewksbury were married at Medford May 31[t]. 1745

M[r]. Jason Kemp and Hannah Blood. both of Bradford were Married at Medford Aug[t]. 1[t]. 1745

NORTH SHELDON, VT., GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS.—About five miles from North Sheldon, in a private burial ground, is a large gray marble slab placed on four pedestals and bearing in part these inscriptions:

Major Jedediah Clark Jr. Who was Born March 25 A.D. 1761.
Jedediah Clark. Who was Born Jan. 11 A.D. 1736 Died Feb. 26 A.D. 1804.

On separate slabs are found the following:

Frances A. Wife of Jed P. Clark Died Oct. 14 1860 age 51 years
Jed P. Clark Died [the rest of the inscription is missing]
Ester Clark Died July 22, 1860 age 90 yrs.
James Luther Clark Born May 8, 1834 Burlington Vt. Died at Sheldon March 4, 1843 Aged 8 yrs. 10 months. MRS. GRACE HAYNES ROGERS.

29 Peterboro Street, Detroit, Mich.

Historical Intelligence

A Magazine of West Indian History.—Under date of January, 1909, the first number of *Carribbeana*, a quarterly magazine relating to the history, genealogy, topography, and antiquities of the British West Indies, was brought out under the editorship of Vere L. Oliver, Esq., Greenhill House, Weymouth, England, from whom only copies are obtainable. Mr. Oliver will be pleased to print any queries or other contributions.

History of the Hebron Bi-Centennial Celebration.—It has been decided to print the proceedings of the celebration held during the week of August 25, 1908, and subscriptions are invited to pay for the undertaking. For particulars apply to Frank R. Post, Treasurer Executive Committee, Gilead, Conn.

Standish.—Dr. Sarah I. Banks, 17 Sproat Street, Detroit, Mich., has in preparation a "History of Miles Standish of Bridgewater, Soldier of the Revolution," and desires any one having data to contribute, or wishing to subscribe, to communicate with her.

Genealogies in Preparation.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Babbitt.—William Bradford Browne, Blakinton, Mass., is compiling genealogical data concerning the descendants of Edward Babbitt, who died in Berkeley, Mass., in June 1675.

Bradbury.—Mrs. Adelaide M. Westerburg, R. F. D. 2, No. 122, Fremont Co., Idaho, is collecting material for a genealogy of the descendants of William Bradbury of Coventry, England, who died in Malad City, Idaho, in 1897.

Briscoe.—Miss Juliet Hite Gallaher, Waynesboro', Augusta Co., Va., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Dr. John Briscoe, who died in St. Mary's Co., Md.

Bullock.—Edward J. C. Bullock, Warren, R. I., is collecting materials for a genealogy of the descendants of Richard Bullock, who died at Rehoboth, Mass., 22 Nov. 1667.

Fowle.—Elmore Allen Pierce, Woburn, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of George Fowle, who died in Charlestown, Mass., 19 Sept. 1682.

Harrison.—William Burr Harrison, 920 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D.C., and Mrs. F. A. G. Handy, Arlington Avenue, Barcroft, Alexandria Co., Va., are collecting materials for a genealogy of the family of Burr Harrison, who was born 28 Dec. 1637, and died in Stafford Co., Va., in 1706.

Selden.—Mrs. M. M. Le Brun, Montclair, N. J., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Selden of Hartford, Conn., 1639.

Sheafe.—A. J. Sheafe, 1 Lennox Hall, Brookline, Mass., is collecting materials for a genealogy of the descendants of Richard Sheafe, who died at Cranbrook, co. Kent, England, in 1557.

Stowell.—W. H. H. Stowell, 15 Monument Avenue, West Medford, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Samuel Stowell, who died at Hingham, Mass., 9 Nov. 1683.

BOOK NOTICES*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

The Bates Bulletin. Vol. II. No. 2. April 1909. No title-page. pp. 8. illus.

An article on James Bates of Dorchester, and the Revolutionary story of Rebecca and Abigail Bates of the Scituate Lighthouse, are the chief contributions in this number, which has views of the home of Rebecca and Abigail Bates and of the Scituate Lighthouse.

A brief sketch of Thomas Fuller and one line of his descendants, with notes. [By J. F. FULLER. Appleton, Wis. The Lawrence Press, 1909.] 16° pp. 57, illus.

Nine generations in one line of descent from Thomas of Woburn, later of Salem and Middleton, Mass., are recorded in this little volume, which is embellished with a sketch of the old homestead and another of the old meeting-house.

Genealogy of the Greenlee Families in America, Scotland, Ireland, and England, with ancestors of Elizabeth Brooks Greenlee and Emily Brooks Greenlee, also genealogical data on the McDowells of Virginia and Kentucky, by RALPH STEBBINS GREENLEE and ROBERT LEMUEL GREENLEE. Chicago, Ill., privately printed, 1908. 4° pp. 744, illus. chart. Price, $15.00; address the authors, 235 West 12th Street, Chicago, Ill.

This large genealogy seems to include every line of the family it describes so generously, the principal ones having settled in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, and Tennessee. Many miscellaneous items and extracts are also given that relate to families whose connection with any of the main branches is not known. An unusual number of portraits appear, and the biographical sketches are very full, giving many stories and family traditions. One of the unique features of arrangement is the plan of giving the name of both parents in each generation of the ancestral line enclosed in brackets after the names of the heads of families noticed. There are three indexes and a Brooks ancestral chart. The book is well made, and handsomely bound in full morocco.

Brief history and genealogy of the Hearne Family, from 1066 to 1907, by WILLIAM T[HOMAS] HEARNE. Independence, Mo., press of Examiner Printing Company, 1907. 8° pp. 753, illus. Price, $10.00; address the author, Independence, Mo. Family tree for framing, $1.00; electro of coat of arms, $1.00.

The additional material obtained by the compiler since the first issue of this work in 1895 has been incorporated in this second edition, which has also been improved by rearrangement. The book is really a series of biographical sketches, very fully written, with many portraits. Nearly all the branches of the family here given reside in the West, and if their pleasure in this second edition equals that occasioned by the first edition, as shown by the words of appreciation and approval that were then received by the author and are here printed, the painstaking compiler will feel amply rewarded for his efforts.

The Honeyman Family in Scotland and America, 1548-1908, by A[BRAHAM] VAN DOREN HONEYMAN. Plainfield, N. J., Honeyman's Publishing House, 1909. 8° pp. 345, illus. Price to subscribers, $6.00; address the publishers.

The Honeyman (Honyman, Hunneman) family came undoubtedly from Fifeshire, Scotland, and some account of their early history, including the life of Bishop Andrew Honyman of the Orkneys, may be found in the historical and biographical portion of this work, which occupies nearly the first half of the volume. Here also is an interesting account of Rev. James Honyman of Newport, R. I., and his son James, attorney-general of Rhode Island, also the story of John Honeyman of New Jersey, the "spy of Washington." The genealogical portion treats of the descendants of Nicholas of Boston, Samuel of England,

* All the unsigned reviews are written by Miss ALICE LUCRETIA WESTGATE of Boston.

John of New Jersey, Charles of West Virginia, and Sarah Honeyman Yeater of Kentucky and Missouri, and further gives some miscellaneous and unidentified branches. The book has several indexes, many portraits, and is a useful and valuable contribution to printed genealogy.

Charles Estienne Houdelette, Huguenot. The Houdlette Family, 1707-1907. Boston, Geo. H. Ellis Co., printers, 272 Congress Street, 1909. 8° pp. 14.

Charles Estienne Houdelette, whose signature is given in facsimile on the title-page, was born in France in 1707, and during the persecution of the Huguenots fled to Germany, and thence to Boston, where he landed in 1751. He settled in Dresden, Me., where he died in 1784. Seven generations of his descendants are here recorded, but no dates or places of residence are given. The pamphlet is clearly printed on excellent paper.

The Ancestry of Rosalie Morris Johnson, daughter of George Calvert Morris and Elizabeth Kuhn his wife, compiled by R[OBERT] WINDER JOHNSON. [Philadelphia] Ferris and Leach, printed for private circulation only, 1905. 4° pp. 294, facsimiles, illus.

While this volume was printed for private use it contains many family lines that are of wide interest, such as the Calvert, Willing, Morris, Shippen, Kuhn, Hamilton, Peeters, Bistrate, Macquereel, and Stier. Research has been made in England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, and the West Indies, as well as the United States, in order to collect this material, which is printed on a heavy deckle-edged paper, indexed, and suitably bound. The book contains valuable excerpts from many original sources.

The Ancestry of Rosalie Morris Johnson, daughter of George Calvert Morris and Elizabeth Kuhn his wife, compiled by R[OBERT] WINDER JOHNSON. Second volume. Philadelphia, printed for private circulation only, 1908. 4° pp. 87, facsimiles.

Since publishing the first volume, noticed above, much interesting data relating to the Stier family was collected in Antwerp, whose archives also furnished many autographs that are reproduced in facsimile. A few more English lines are also included, together with additions and corrections. The book is uniform in size and style with the earlier volume.

The King Family of Suffield, Conn., its English ancestry, 1389-1662, and American descendants, 1662-1908, also appendices containing information concerning some of its maternal ancestors. Compiled by CAMERON HAIGHT KING. San Francisco, Cal., 1908. 8° pp. 592+lxiii.

James King, the son of William, was born in Ugborough, Devonshire, Eng., in 1647, married in 1674, in Ipswich, Mass., and became one of the original proprietors of Suffield, Conn. This comprehensive, well-compiled record of his descendants is an excellent addition to any genealogical library, and of great interest to all members of the family. Many wills and inventories are printed in full, and facsimiles of the signatures of some of the earlier members of the family are given. An unusual amount of material concerning some of the maternal ancestors may be found in the appendix, which contains accounts of the families of Adams, Auringer, Devotion, Emerson, Farrar, Fuller, Haight, Preston, and Remington, among others. The illustrations are attractive, and there is a good index.

Lyon Memorial. New York Families descended from the immigrant Thomas Lyon of Rye, with introductory chapter by Dr. G. W. A. LYON *on the English Lyon families.* Editor, ROBERT B. MILLER. Associate editor, A. B. LYONS, M.D. Detroit, Mich., press of William Graham Printing Co., 1907. 8° pp. 539, illus.

This third volume of the Lyon Memorials deals with the descendants of Thomas, who settled in Fairfield County, Conn. These descendants soon removed to New York. One of the most praiseworthy features of the volume is the index of places which covers all three books of the series and will be very helpful in finding any particular ancestor. Supplements to volume one, which treats of the families of William of Roxbury, and of Peter and George of Dorchester, and to volume two, which deals with the descendants of two brothers who went to Fairfield, Conn., are also included in this book in addition to the records of more than thirteen hundred descendants in these New York families.

Memoranda relating to the McVickar Family in America. [Compiled by EDWARD McVICKAR and WILLIAM CONSTABLE BREED. New York, 1906]. 8° n. p.

This is a record of some of the descendants of John McVickar, who was born in Ireland in 1759 and came to New York City in 1780. Although compiled for use in a lawsuit involving some property once belonging to the founder of the family, and said to be incomplete in some details, it contains much of interest to those connected with the name.

Index to the Genealogy of the Mead Family published 1901, by SPENCER P. MEAD, LL.B. New York, The Knickerbocker Press, 1907. 8° pp. 73.

Surely no one possessing the Mead Genealogy would willingly be without its index, which includes the names of more than nine thousand individuals.

The Morris Family of Philadelphia, descendants of Anthony Morris, 1654-1721, by ROBERT C. MOON, M.D. Supplement. Vols. IV. and V. Philadelphia, 1908. 8° pp. 196, illus.; 197-483, illus.

These two large, beautifully illustrated volumes contain much important data and many illustrations that could not be included in the three original volumes of the family history published in 1898. Since that date the compiler has continued his researches in the West Indies and England, and the additional information regarding the early history of the family then gleaned is given in these supplements. Many pictures of colonial furniture and plate, as well as exterior and interior views of the residences of this Philadelphia family, are given in addition to numerous portraits and silhouettes. The books conform in size and style to the earlier volumes of the set, and are excellent examples of fine book-making.

George Morton of Plymouth Colony and some of his descendants, by JOHN K. ALLEN. Chicago, Ill., printed for private circulation by John K. Allen, 49-51 North Jefferson Street, 1908. 8° pp. 43+.

After presenting the various theories that have been advanced concerning the English ancestry of George Morton, this well-compiled and useful record gives the first four generations of his descendants "as completely as it has been possible to glean the information." Beginning with the fifth generation but one line is published, although certain prominent lines are included in the copious footnotes. The material is arranged on the REGISTER plan, and is indexed. The pamphlet will be of interest to many genealogists.

A record of some of the descendants of John Nutting of Groton, Mass., by Rev. JOHN KEEP NUTTING. Syracuse, N. Y., C[harles] W[illiam] Bardeen, publisher, 1908. 8° pp. 277, illus. map. Price, $5.00; address the author, College Springs, Iowa.

The story of this family is told in a pleasant, narrative fashion, and carries the descendants down to the ninth generation, giving no inconsiderable attention to the branches of Patch, Bardeen, Chamberlain, and Bennett. However, it is to be regretted that the arrangement is complicated, and that dates when given are generally confined only to the year. The illustrations are chiefly portraits. The half-morocco binding is attractive.

Genealogy of the Parke Families of Massachusetts, including Richard Parke of Cambridge, William Park of Groton, and others. Compiled by FRANK SYLVESTER PARKS. Washington, D. C., [privately printed] 1909. 8° pp. 262, illus.

The author states that this book is published primarily for the information of the living descendants of the families, and to give a permanent record of the facts that have been collected. The "N. E. H. G. S. Standard" paper has been used in making the book, and the arrangement of the material is similar to the REGISTER plan. The account of William of Groton was contributed by Mr. Lawrence Park. The volume is well compiled, and should be of interest to the family and of assistance to genealogists. It is well indexed.

John Redington of Topsfield, Mass., and some of his descendants, with notes on the Wales Family, by CORNELIA M. REDINGTON CARTER. Edited by JOSIAH GRANVILLE LEACH, LL.B. Boston, press of David Clapp & Son, 1909. 8° pp. 86, illus.

This is a reprint (with many additions) from the REGISTER for July, 1907. The Redington material has been generously expanded, and the entire account of the Wales family is new matter. The lineage of this last-mentioned family is traced through Timothy Wales of Clavérly, Eng., and Milton, Mass., to John Wales of Idle in the parish of Claverly, in 1584. A reprint of "The Counsels and Directions of Ebenezer Wales Esq. to his children," Boston, 1813, is also bound in this book, which is well illustrated, indexed, and printed on good paper.

Thomas Remington of Suffield, Conn., and some of his descendants, by LOUIS MARINUS DEWEY. Boston, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1909. 8° pp. 9.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for April 1909.

Seventeenth Annual Reunion of the Reynolds Family Association held at Mohican Hotel, New London, Conn., Thursday, Aug. 20, 1908. Middletown, Conn., press of Pelton and King. 8° pp. 40.

Annual reports of committees, after-dinner speeches, and lists of officers and members of the association precede an appendix which contains a brief record of the descendants of John Reynolds of Watertown, Mass., later of Wethersfield and Stamford, Conn. It is hoped that the association will make some effort to discover the English ancestry of their progenitor.

Genealogy (in part) of the Sprague Families in America as descended from Edward Sprague of England, from 1614, with the wills of Edward Sprague and that of his son William, who settled in Hingham, Mass., in 1636. Revised edition with corrections and additions, compiled by AUGUSTUS B. R. SPRAGUE. Worcester, Mass., published by the compiler, 1905. 8° pp. 49.

Several of the branches recorded in this rare pamphlet are not to be found elsewhere, as they were gleaned from private papers now inaccessible. The compiler states in the preface that his purpose was not to give a complete history of all branches of the family in America but only a brief genealogy of three of the sons of Edward of England, particularly that of William, who settled in Charlestown and Hingham, Mass. The pamphlet will be of valuable assistance to those interested in the family.

The brothers Ralph and William Sprague and some of their descendants, by FRANK WILLIAM SPRAGUE. Boston, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1909. 8° pp. 14.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for April 1909.

A Book of Strattons, being a collection of Stratton records from England and Scotland, and a genealogical history of the early colonial Strattons in America, with five generations of their descendants, compiled by HARRIET RUSSELL STRATTON. Vol. I. New York, The Grafton Press, 1908. 8° pp. 350, illus. Address the compiler, 321 Poplar Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The first part of Volume I relates chiefly to the Strattons of England and Scotland. Following this account, the descendants of those Strattons that settled in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Long Island, New Jersey, and Virginia are given down to the fifth generation in this volume, the second volume (not yet issued) taking up each line where the first volume leaves it. The compiler earnestly requests all persons having Stratton data not in this volume to communicate with her that it may be incorporated in the next volume. The clear arrangement of the material is similar to the REGISTER plan, and the practice of printing the names of wives in heavier type is commended. Numerous charts and an index close a volume of worth and usefulness.

Townsend Genealogy, a record of the descendants of John Townsend, 1743–1821, and his wife Jemima Travis, 1746–1832, by CLEVELAND ABBE, assisted by JOSEPHINE GENUNG NICHOLS. New York, Frank Allaben Genealogical Company, 1909. 12° pp. 106. Price, cloth, $2.00; postage, 10 cents.

The preface states that, after fifty years of fruitless search for the parentage of either John Townsend or Jemima Travis, it has been decided to publish the other material collected, hoping to stimulate a more widespread search in that direction. The large amount of data concerning other branches of the Townsend

family in the possession of the writer is not to be published, but is at the disposal of searchers. It will probably be deposited eventually in the archives of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. The book contains a good deal of information, and many lines are brought down to the present day. The outline of the first four generations given in the front of the book will be most useful, as the numerical annotation is unusual. Fortunately there is an index.

Further genealogical notes on the Tyrrell-Terrell family of Virginia, and its English and Norman-French progenitors, by EDWIN H. TERRELL. Second edition with addenda and corrigenda. San Antonio, Texas, 1909. 8° pp. 41.

The first edition of this pamphlet was issued in 1907. This edition contains the most important results of a correspondence between the author and Joseph Henry Tyrrell of Twickenham, Eng., the compiler of the record of the Tyrrell family published in England in 1904.

History of Jan Van Cleef of New Utrecht, L. I. (1659), and some of his descendants, by MURRAY EDWARD POOLE, D. C. L., LL.D. Press of the Ithaca Journal, 1909. 8° n. p.

Jan Van Cleef was born in Holland in 1628, and although he settled in New Utrecht in 1659 but few of his descendants remained there, most of them moving to New Jersey. A single line of descent is brought down to the eighth generation.

Yale Genealogy and history of Wales. Life of Owen Glyndwr. Biographies of Gov. Elihu Yale, Linus Yale Sr., Linus Yale Jr., Maurice Fitz Gerald, Roger de Montgomery and others. by RODNEY HORACE YALE. Beatrice, Neb., 1908. 12° pp. 597+xxv, illus. maps. Price, $5.00; postage, 22 cents. Address the author, Beatrice, Neb.

The history of the country of Wales, which opens this volume, is unusually interesting and comprehensive. Many views of the beautiful Welsh scenery illustrate the narrative, and the genealogy of Welsh ancestors is given down to Thomas, whose sons David and Thomas came to America, and whose grandson Gov. Elihu Yale gave a generous donation and his name to the college in New Haven. About four thousand descendants are recorded, and a pedigree chart of the early Welsh ancestors is given, as well as maps of ancient and modern Wales. As only a limited number of copies have been printed in excess of the subscription list, persons desiring this genealogy should order it at once. The book is indexed, and bound in full morocco.

Appreciation of Calvin Chapin, D. D., of Rocky Hill, Conn., by Rev. EDWIN P. PARKER, D. D. Chapin Family Association publications. Providence, Snow & Farnham Co., Printers, 1908. 8° pp. 12, illus.

All of Dr. Chapin's long ministry of fifty-seven years was given to the church at Rocky Hill. That his influence and usefulness was widespread is shown in this account of his life. The illustrations are a portrait of Dr. Chapin, views of his home, the Meeting House, and the new Chapin Memorial parsonage.

Memoir of Edmund Sanford Clark, A.M. Boston, press of David Clapp & Son, 1909. 8° pp. 5, illus.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for April 1909.

The life of Francis Daniel Pastorius, the founder of Germantown, by MARION DEXTER LEARNED, Ph.D., L.H.D.; *with an appreciation of Pastorius* by SAMUEL WHITAKER PENNYPACKER, LL.D. *Illustrated with ninety photographic reproductions.* Philadelphia, William J. Campbell, 1908. 4° pp. 324, illus.

This splendid and comprehensive documentary history of the life of one whom Gov. Pennypacker considers undoubtedly unequaled among the colonizers of America in intellectual cultivation and attainments leaves no source of information unexploited. Beginning with his ancestors and giving a full account of his father's life, the narrative then takes up Pastorius's early years and education, his travels, and practice as a jurist in Germany. William Penn's acquaintance with him, and the motives that led him to emigrate to America, form an interesting chapter. Many excellent photographs of his manuscripts, written in one or more of the seven languages at his command, the houses and towns in which

he had lived, together with other objects of interest, are found throughout the book. The volume is a distinguished addition to the published records of Pennsylvania history.

Ainsworth Rand Spofford, 1825–1908. A memorial meeting at the Library of Congress, 12 Nov. 1908, the Librarian of Congress presiding. [New York City, The Webster Press, printed for the District of Columbia Library Association, 1909.] 8° pp. 84, frontispiece.

To the memory of this truly great librarian is paid a sincere tribute by his associates in Cincinnati, the Library of Congress, the Public Library of the District, and the literary, historical, and anthropological societies in which he held membership. His successor says that although the extent and precision of his feats of memory were impressive and brilliant, such traits signified less to those about him than his personal qualities—his devotion, patience and fortitude, his essential sweetness and fundamental simplicity. The six other writers show equal recognition of his worth. A list of his writings, prepared by Mr. A. P. C. Griffin, closes this warm appreciation of the dean of American librarians.

Benjamin Franklin Stevens, by CHARLES FRENCH READ. Boston, press of David Clapp & Son. 1909. 8° pp. 6, illus.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for January 1909.

Alonzo Palmer Stinson. Exercises at the dedication of the memorial to his memory erected by his comrades of Company H, Fifth Maine Volunteer Infantry. Edited by PHILIP WILLIS MCINTYRE. Portland, Me., Lefavor-Tower Company, 1909. 8° pp. 62, illus.

This memorial was dedicated 4 July 1908 to the first Portland soldier who fell in battle during the Civil War. His portrait is given as a frontispiece, and numerous other portraits of members of the Company are to be found among the illustrations. The pamphlet is handsomely printed on heavy deckle-edged paper, and has an appropriate blue cover.

George Washington. Statement of Richard Parkinson [Lincolnshire Farmer]. [Baltimore] The Lord Baltimore Press, 1909. 12° pp. 38.

In answer to George Washington's proposals for letting his Mount Vernon estate to English or Scotch farmers, Richard Parkinson came to America in 1798 with a shipload of English stock. His admiration of the people he met was not sufficient to overcome his dislike of the wild appearance of the country, and he could see no agricultural possibilities in its virgin soil. He records an interesting impression of Gen. Washington.

Commemoration of the ordination of John Milton Whiton to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Antrim, N. H., 1808. Printed for the family, 1908. 8° pp. 42, illus.

This centennial celebration was observed by the family and the town during Old Home Week, August, 1908. The sermons and addresses then delivered are here printed in full, and also interesting extracts from Mrs. Whiton's sketch of her life may be found among other items in the appendix.

The story of the old Boston Town House, 1658–1711, by JOSIAH HENRY BENTON, LL.D. Boston, privately printed, 1908. 4° pp. 212+60, illus.

A close study of the conditions of life that existed about the building, as it appeared in the records and laws made in that day, brings into view the arbitrary and harsh measures used by the Puritans in establishing their town. The building contract for the Town House is printed in full, and a view and plan of the edifice, as described in the contract, is also given. The varied uses of this important building are well discussed, and it is interesting to consider how many departments were lodged in their infancy under this one roof. The story of its destruction by fire, and the commercial and moral effect on the community, has not been neglected. A list of the authorities consulted and an index close this entertaining, scholarly, and well-made book.

The Consolidated Statutes relating to the City of Boston. Codified by THOMAS M. BABSON, Corporation Counsel, by order of the City Council. Boston, Municipal Printing Office, 1908. 8° pp. 631.

This consolidation is divided into four parts: The City Charter, The Administration of Municipal Business, The Police Department, Metropolitan Districts and Transit Acts. The index is excellent.

Early mile-stones leading from Boston; mile-stones at Groton, by SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN. Cambridge, John Wilson and Son, University Press, 1909. 8° pp. 27, facsimiles.

Paul Dudley's "parting stone 1744" is the first of many interesting facsimiles, all of which are described historically and geographically. Any one wishing to learn the story of an ancient mile-stone in the vicinity of Boston would do well to consult this pamphlet, which is a reprint from the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society for January, 1909.

Memories of Brown. Traditions and recollections gathered from many sources. Editors, ROBERT PERKINS BROWN, 1871, HENRY ROBINSON PALMER, 1890, HARRY LYMAN KOOPMAN, Librarian, CLARENCE SAUNDERS BRIGHAM, 1899. Providence, R. I., Brown Alumni Magazine Co., 1909. 8° pp. 495, illus.

These reminiscences of Brown graduates form a varied assortment of stories of college life and college pranks of earlier days. Extracts from old periodicals and some hitherto unpublished letters increase the size of the volume, which is designed to "re-establish the vanished past and create in the contemporary mind a fuller consciousness of the continuity of Brunonian tradition and aspiration." The illustrations are many, and entertaining. The volume is indexed, and appropriately bound in brown cloth.

Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California. By-laws, 1896. 4° pp. 19.

The Cambridge Historical Society Publications III. Proceedings 28 January and 27 October 1908. Cambridge, Mass. Published by the Society, 1908. Price $1.50, by mail, $1.56; address the Harvard Coöperative Society, Cambridge, Mass. 8° pp. 131.

Perhaps the most notable and, likewise, characteristic contribution to be found in this Society's publication is the personal reminiscence by some member—the contributor this time being Rev. Alexander McKenzie, who gave a sketch of some Cambridge men. An article on the Society's seal contains much about the first printing press. In addition to articles on Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, Francis Dana, the Tudor House, the writings of Thomas Shepard, and the Longfellow Centenary Medal Prize, are the official lists of the Society and the second report on historical sites.

Biennial Report of the State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado. 1 December 1906 to 30 November 1908. Denver, Col. The Smith-Brooks Printing Co., State Printers, 1908. 8° pp. 28.

Historical address at dedication of the Braddock boulder, 10 Nov. 1907, by MARCUS BENJAMIN, Ph.D., Sc.D.; historical papers of the Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia, No. 4, 1908. [Washington, D. C., press of the National Tribune Co.] 8° pp. 14 illus.

This is the first memorial ever erected in the District of Columbia to commemorate a historical event of the Colonial period. In addition to the address and remarks relating to this occasion, there is given a list of the publications of the society.

Early Detroit, by C[LARENCE] M[ONROE] BURTON. 8° pp. 52, maps, illus.

A sketch of the adventerous life of Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, who came to Port Royal in 1683, went to Quebec for a while, and in 1701 founded the city of Detroit, opens this brief, entertaining, narrative of the early days of this settlement under French, English, and American rule. The author, whose portrait is given, says in his foreword that "the novelist, the hero worshiper, and the student can all find enough to employ their time for years in studying the place, its people, the objects for its establishments, its struggles for existence and its success."

A handlist to the surnames represented by inscriptions in the Hundred of Edwinstree, in the County of Hertfordshire [England] recorded in 1907, compiled by W. B. GERISH. Bishop's Stortford, 1908. 8° pp. 16. Price 1s.

The parishes in which these names are to be found are indicated in the list, which is designed for the use of genealogists and others.

Fairmount Park Art Association. Publication No. 44, containing the thirty-seventh annual report of the trustees and proceedings of the association. Philadelphia, issued by the association, Leslie W. Miller, secretary, 320 South Broad Street, 1909. 8° pp. 72, illus.

A descriptive list of the works of art contributed to Fairmount Park by this association is here given, as well as the usual reports and a sketch of Frederic Remington whose statue, "The Cowboy," recently placed in the Park, is photographed for a frontispiece.

Slavery at Groton, Massachusetts, in provincial times, by SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN. Cambridge, John Wilson and Son, University Press, 1909. 8° pp. 9.

This reprint from the proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society furnishes many unusual bits of information regarding slavery in a Massachusetts country town.

Early Records of Londonderry, Windham, and Derry, N. H., 1719–1762. Exact transcript of the political proceedings in Vol. I, complete, and Vol. II, pages 1 to 375, old town books. Comprising Volume I of the printed records of the towns, and Volume V of the Manchester Historic Association Collections. Edited with introduction, notes, and index, by GEORGE WALDO BROWNE. Manchester, N. H. Published with appropriations made by Londonderry, Derry, and Windham, under the auspices of the Manchester Historic Association. 1908. 8° pp. 416, illus. Price, $2.00; royal octavo, seal brown and blue cloth binding, gilt top, $2.50; address George Waldo Browne, 64 Hanover St., Manchester, N. H.

These records are printed uniformly with the "Early Records of Derryfield," issued by this society a short time ago, and continue an excellent line of work. The original is reproduced in style, spelling, punctuation, and language as closely as type will allow. The introduction states that, in order to make the political records of the town form a continuous narrative, about one hundred and seventy-two pages of the first volume of town records containing the transcripts of homesteads, roads, and vital records have been omitted in the printed volume. There are two indexes, and a portrait of the Rev. Matthew Clark is given as a frontispiece. The book is a useful addition to these collections, which are increasing in historical value.

Diary kept at the Siege of Louisburg, March 11–August 2, 1745, with notes and an introduction by SAMUEL A. GREEN. Cambridge, John Wilson and Son, University Press, 1909. 8° pp. 12.

This diary was found in the garret of a house in Bolton, Mass., and is thought by some to have been kept by Benjamin Stearns of Lancaster. The company, whose marchings are here recorded, set out from Groton, however. Although the diary is brief and slender, it is valuable for the manner in which it supplements and coincides with other records of this expedition.

History of the early settlement of Newton, Mass., from 1639 to 1800, with a genealogical register of its inhabitants prior to 1800, by FRANCIS JACKSON. Boston, printed by Stacy and Richardson, 1854. 12° pp. 555, illus., map. Price $3.00, address William M. Noble, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.

This volume is a photographic reproduction of the edition of 1854, the hand-colored map being reprinted in colors, and the old binding imitated even to the pattern of the embossing. The first edition has long been out of print, and stray copies sell for about twenty dollars each in the auction rooms. The Newton Centre Improvement Association deserves credit for its activities in reproducing this town history, which is now within the reach of all and should find a place in every library.

Bulletins of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York. No. 3. New York, printed for the Society, Dec. 1908. 8° pp. 47.

The will of Willoughby Allerton, gentleman, of Westmoreland County, Va., proved 17 Jan. 1723–4, with notes, comprises the historical contribution in this bulletin.

Ohio Society of New York. Fifteenth Edition, 1909. New York, Rooms of the Society, Waldorf-Astoria. [G. P. Putnam's Sons.] 12° pp. 102+, illus.

The Ohio Society of New York was organized in 1885, and incorporated in 1888. This edition contains the constitution and by-laws, twenty-third annual report, and lists of officers and members. Among the photographs is that of the newly-elected president, Henry W. Taft.

The North Carolina Booklet. Vol. VIII. No. 3. January, 1909. Great events in North Carolina history. Published quarterly by the North Carolina Society Daughters of the Revolution. 8° pp. 155-261+18, illus.

The two principal articles in this number relate to the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

The North Carolina Booklet. Vol. VIII. No. 4. April 1909. Great events in North Carolina history. Published quarterly by the North Carolina Society Daughters of the Revolution. 8° pp. 336+19, illus.

The object of this booklet is to aid in developing and preserving the records of the history of the State. The proceeds from its publication will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Fort Ancient, Ohio. Was it a Fortress? By GEORGE SHELDON. [Deerfield, Mass., The Recorder Press, 1909.] 8° n. p.

This interesting discussion regarding the use of Fort Ancient, located on the Little Miami River in Warren County, Ohio, and described as the masterpiece of the Mound Builders and the first among prehistoric fortifications, was read before the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, Deerfield, Mass., 23 February 1909. The author's argument that this great earthwork was dedicated to religious purposes rather than to military defense (as is commonly stated) is well sustained.

Publications of the Pennsylvania History Club. Vol. I. Philadelphia, 1300 Locust Street, February 1909. 8° pp. 58.

The object of this new club is a closer association of authors and students interested in Pennsylvania history, and to encourage the exploitation of original sources and the writing and publication of the State's history in its broader aspects. A list of members, with their historical bibliographies, follows the constitution of the club and a list of its officers.

Lexington Monument, by THOMAS CARROLL, *with the twelfth annual report of the Peabody Historical Society 1907-1908.* Peabody, Mass., press of C. H. Shepard, 27 Lowell Street, 1909. 8° pp. 21, illus.

The first memorial monument to the battle of Lexington was erected in 1835, in Peabody, Mass. The address here printed was read 19 April 1897 before the Peabody Historical Society, and the annual report of that society is here included, giving the usual official reports and a description of the donations received during the year.

A New Hampshire Farm and its owner. [By Hon. JONATHAN SMITH of Clinton, Mass., and his sister CAROLINE SMITH of Newton Center, Mass.] Clinton, press of William H. Benson, 1909. 8° pp. 213, illus.

Elm Farm, Peterborough, N. H., was the home of John and Susan Stearns Smith and their family. A detailed story of the daily life of this Puritan household reflects minutely the social customs and thought of the community in the middle of the nineteenth century. The volume is a continuation of the "Home of the Smith Family," and brings the story down to 1873. The illustrations are chiefly portraits, but a view of the house, taken in 1864, is given as a frontispiece.

An historical account of the Rolfe and Rumford Asylum, an institution for needy female children born in Concord, N. H., founded in 1852 by Sarah Thompson, Countess of Rumford. Concord, N. H., Rumford Printing Company. 1909. 8° pp. 36, illus.

A sketch of the adventurous life of Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, and the story of his daughter's life in New England and Europe, prefaces the statements regarding the asylum, its organization and present condition. Portraits

of the Count and Countess and views of the asylum are given in this interesting sketch.

Historical sketch of Saint Peter's Church, Salem, Mass., read 5 Nov. 1908 in commemoration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the church, by WILLIAM F. GAVET. Printed by request. 8° pp. 22.

Prefaced by a statement of the treatment accorded to early Episcopalians in Massachusetts, this outline of the history of the parish deals largely with the rectors who have served in this church.

The History of Springfield in Massachusetts, for the young, being also in some part the history of other towns and cities in the county of Hampden, by CHARLES H. BARROWS. Published by the Connecticut Valley Historical Society, Springfield, Mass., 1909. 12° pp. 166, illus., maps.

Certainly the young reader for whom this book is designed will be entertained by the many quaint, ancient woodcuts, which are sufficiently unlike the usual illustrations of the modern days to hold his attention.

Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society, annual report for the year ending 13 October 1908. Vineland, N. J., 1908.

A list of the donations received during the year by this society is added to the reports of the secretary and treasurer.

Fifth Annual Report of the Library Board of the Virginia State Library, 1907–1908, to which is appended the Fifth Annual Report of the State Librarian. Richmond [Va.], Davis Bottom, Superintendent of Public Printing, 1908. 8° pp. 132+302+154.

A calendar of legislative petitions arranged by counties, and including those from the counties of Accomac, Albemarle. Alexandria, Alleghany, Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Augusta, Barbour, Bath, and Bedford, prepared by the State archivist and indexed, also a trial bibliography of colonial Virginia, which is described as "a tentative list of publications relating to Colonial Virginia, issued during the period between 1608 and 1776," appear under cover of the State Librarian's report, and are not only of great value and interest but also indicate the wealth of historical material deposited in this library.

Dedication of the Peters' Hill Memorial, Wenham, Mass., Oct. 25, 1908, with the report of the Memorial Committee, and an appendix containtng items of historical interest. 8° pp. 36, illus.

Once again is brought to public attention that sturdy, picturesque figure of Puritan days, the Rev. Hugh Peters. But little is told of him, however, as this pamphlet is devoted mainly to a record of the exercises at the dedication, and a history of the hill.

Inaugural Address of Hon. James Logan, mayor of Worcester, Mass., January 4, 1909. Worcester, Mass., The Blanchard Press, 1909. 8° pp. 47.

This address discusses the problems of the city as found in the different departments of the city's government.

Fifth biographical record of the class of Fifty-eight, Yale University, 1858–1908, by WILLIAM PLUMB BACON. New Britain, Conn., The Record Press, 1908. 8° pp. 205, illus.

Many of these biographical sketches contain also the genealogical record of the descendants of some of the members of the class. The portraits add to the interest of the book, which is valuable to others as well as to the class.

Vital Records of Ashburnham, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849. Systematic History Fund. Worcester, Mass., published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1909. 8° pp. 215.

Vital Records of Danvers, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849. Volume I. Births. Published by the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., 1909. 8° pp. 424.

Vital Records of Methuen, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849. Published by the Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass. 1909. 8° pp. 345.

Vital Records of Scituate, Massachusetts, to the year 1850. Volume I. Births. Volume II. Marriages and Deaths. Published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund, Boston, Mass. 1909. 8° pp. 436; 473.

Vital Records of Winchendon, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849. Systematic History Fund. Worcester, Mass., published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1909. 8° pp. 223.

The Constitution and Register of Membership of the General Society of the War of 1812. June 1, 1908. Philadelphia, Pa., 1908. 8° pp. 272.

This register contains an ancestral account of each member in the Societies in the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and District of Columbia, as well as a list of the general officers since 1894.

The County Regiment, a sketch of the Second Regiment of Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, originally the Nineteenth Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War, by DUDLEY LANDON VAILL. Litchfield County University Club, 1908. 8° pp. 108, illus.

Beginning with the formation of the regiment and telling many little incidents connected with the departure of the regiment for the front, this brief sketch is said to have been made up chiefly of "citations from the published history of the regiment, and from such other sources of information as were easily accessible." The paper is excellent, and the handsome binding is of full morocco.

The History of the Tenth Massachusetts Battery of Light Artillery in the War of the Rebellion, formerly of the Third Corps, and afterwards of Hancock's Second Corps, Army of the Potomac, by JOHN D. BILLINGS, *authorized and sanctioned by the Tenth Massachusetts Battery Association.* Boston, The Arakelyan Press, 368 Congress Street, 1909. 8° pp. 496, illus., maps.

This volume is well written in an unusually entertaining style, and will be found more readable by non-combatants than are most similar records. A roster of the company and an index add to its usefulness.

History of the Fortieth (Mozart) Regiment New York Volunteers, by Sergt. FRED. C. FLOYD. Boston, F. H. Gilson Company, 1909. 8° pp. xvi.+468, illus.

This history contains the individual army record of nearly three thousand volunteers, and relates the story of the numerous battles in which the regiment participated, besides tracing its marches through Virginia during the four years of the war. Portraits and biographical sketches of the three colonels who conducted its movements, as well as many pictures of officers and men, are given. The book is printed in small, clear type, and is bound in blue cloth.

Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion. Published under the direction of the Hon. VICTOR H. METCALF, *Secretary of the Navy,* by Mr. CHARLES W. STEWART, *Superintendent of the Library and Naval War Records. Series I. Volume 22. West Gulf Blockading Squadron from January 1, 1865 to January 31, 1866. Naval Forces on Western Waters from May 8, 1861, to April 11, 1862.* Washington, Government Printing Office. 1908. 8° pp. 965, illus. maps.

German American Researches. The growth of the German American Collection of the New York Public Library during 1906–1907, by RICHARD E. HELBIG. Reprinted from German American Annals, New series, Vol. 6, No. 5, Sept. and Oct. 1908. Philadelphia, Pa. The International Printing Company, 1908. 4° pp. 29.

Year Book of the Swedish Historical Society of America. Svenska Historiska Sallskapets i Amerika Arsbok II, 1908. Chicago, Ill., 1909. 12° pp. 123.

The most important article in this number is the account of a trip to Pike's Peak and down the Rio Grande in 1859, at the time of the Pike's Peak gold craze. Not only are the proceedings of the Society with lists of officers and members given, but also a catalogue of the library.

The Bell Telephone. The Deposition of ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL *in the suit brought by the United States to annul the Bell patents.* Boston, printed by the American Bell Telephone, 1908. 8° pp. 469, illus.

The history of the invention of this modern convenience is carefully and minutely stated in Mr. Bell's own language, and he gives a most interesting account of his early training and education, also the first years spent in Boston when connected with the education of deaf mutes. The illustrations show the development of the telephone. A photograph of Mr. Bell taken in 1876, the year in which the telephone was patented, is given as a frontispiece. The deposition was made in 1892.

Farm Life a Century ago, by ETHEL STANWOOD BOLTON. Privately printed. 1909. 8° pp. 24.

Gleanings from old diaries, deeds, inventories, articles of apprenticeship, and kindred sources are woven into this delightful little paper which has entertained more than one audience, and now stands in print for general reading. The daily occupations, the variety of useful trades, as well as the contrast of serene agricultural life with the restlessness of the spirit of the present day, are topics not neglected by this versatile writer.

Twenty-first report on the public records of parishes, towns, and counties [of Massachusetts], by HENRY E. WOODS, Commissioner. Boston [Mass.], Wright & Potter Printing Co., State Printers, 18 Post Office Square. 1909. 8° pp. 7.

Seldom does a report give, with such brevity and directness, a comprehensive account of a year's active work. One hundred and five places were visited personally, many of them more than once, and careful oversight given to the custody of the public records in all parts of the commonwealth.

Library of Congress. Preliminary Check List of American Almanacs 1639–1800, by HUGH ALEXANDER MORRISON. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1907. 4° pp. 160.

DEATHS

HON. CHARLES DAY ADAMS, A.B., lawyer, associate justice, born 28 July 1850, in Worcester, Mass., died 28 Mar. 1909, in Marblehead, Mass.

GEORGE THORNDIKE ANGELL, A.B., lawyer, president of Am. Humane Soc. and of the Mass. Soc. for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, born 5 June 1823, in Southbridge, Mass., died 16 Mar. 1909, in Boston, Mass.

JOSEPH WEEKS BABCOCK, ex-congressman from Wisconsin, born 6 Mar. 1850, in Swanton, Vt., died 27 Apr. 1909, in Washington, D. C.

JOHN LEMENT BACON, ex-treasurer of Vt., banker, legislator, born 18 June 1862, in Chelsea, Vt., died 27 Apr. 1909, in White River Junction, Vt.

EDWARD HERBERT BARNARD, artist, born 10 July 1855, in Watertown (then Belmont), Mass., died 16 Apr. 1909, in Waverly, Mass.

JOHN LANGDON BATCHELDER, merchant, born 20 May 1832, in Conway, N. H., died 2 Apr. 1909, in Brookline, Mass.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS BEAL, banker, town clerk and treasurer, born 21 Dec. 1830, in Arlington, Mass., died there 17 Mar. 1909.

CAUSTEN BROWNE, M.A., lawyer, author, born 9 Oct. 1828, in Washington, D. C., died 8 Apr. 1909, in Brookline, Mass.

GEORGE ALBERT BURT, sometime vice-consul in Guatemala, C. A., railroad manager, born 22 Apr. 1846, in Fall River, Mass., died 11 Mar. 1909, in Bronxville, N. Y.

THEODORE MINOT CLARK, A.B., architect, professor in Mass. Institute of Technology, born 20 Aug. 1845, in Boston, Mass., died there 30 Apr. 1909.

REAR ADM. GEORGE ALBERT CONVERSE, U. S. N., retired, born 13 May 1844, in Norwich, Vt., died 29 Mar. 1909, in Washington, D. C.

ENOS FOSTER COOK, banker, born 29 Oct. 1816, in Hadley, Mass., died 3 Mar. 1909, in Amherst, Mass.

GEORGE HOWE DAVIS, banker, born 1 Jan. 1836, in Boston, Mass., died 19 Mar. 1909, in Roxbury, Mass.

Edmund Bancroft Dillingham, newspaper advertising agent, born 30 Sept. 1836, in West Bridgewater, Mass., died 25 Mar. 1909, in Hartford, Conn.

Frank Winthrop Draper, A.M., M.D., medical examiner for Suffolk County, born 25 Feb. 1843, in Wayland, Mass., died 19 Apr. 1909, in Brookline, Mass.

Rev. Charles Betts Galloway, D.D., LL.D., M. E. Bishop in Mississippi, born 1 Sept. 1849, in Kosciusko, Miss., died 12 May 1909, in Jackson, Miss.

Frank Royal Gammon, commissioner at world's fairs, born 7 May 1851, in Laconia, N. H., died 11 May 1909, in Brookline, Mass.

Ammi Ruhamah Hahn, A.B., M.D., born 19 Oct. 1841, in Monmouth, Me., died 30 Mar. 1909, in Boston, Mass.

George Daniel Harvey, merchant, born 20 Dec. 1840, in Walpole, N. H., died 1 Apr. 1909, in Auburndale, Mass.

Henry Franklin Hildreth, newspaper publisher, born in Hollis, N. H., died 21 Mar. 1909, in Lawrence, Mass., aged about 56.

Hon. George William Johnson, lawyer, legislator, philosopher, born 28 Dec. 1827, in Boston, Mass., died Apr. 1909, in Brookfield, Mass.

Col. Henry Oakes Kent, B.S., M.A., LL.D., journalist, banker, legislator, Civil War veteran, born 7 Feb. 1834, in Lancaster, N. H., died there 21 Mar. 1909.

Benjamin Johnson Lang, A.M., musician, born 28 Dec. 1837, in Salem, Mass., died 4 Apr. 1909, in Boston, Mass.

Gov. George Leavens Lilley, real estate dealer, legislator, born 3 Aug. 1859, in Oxford, Mass., died 21 Apr. 1909, in Hartford, Conn.

Rev. Daniel March, A.M., D.D., Congregational minister, author, born 21 July 1816, in Millbury, Mass., died 2 Mar. 1909, in Woburn, Mass.

Joseph Clifford Moore, A.M., M.D., journalist, banker, legislator, born 22 Aug. 1845, in Loudon, N. H., died 19 Mar. 1909, in Lakeport, N. H.

George Henry Morrill, manufacturer, donor Norwood Public Library, born 7 Nov. 1829, in Worcester, Mass., died 1 Apr. 1909, in Port Antonio, Jamaica.

James Henry Payne, M.D., born in 1823, in Albany, N. Y., died 14 May 1909, in Boston, Mass.

Isaac Knight Proctor, mechanical engineer, inventor, born 22 July 1838, in Franklin, N. H., died 31 Mar. 1909, in Malden, Mass.

Rev. William Wilberforce Rand, A.B., D.D., editor, author, born 8 Dec. 1816, in Gorham, Me., died 3 Mar. 1909, in Yonkers, N. Y.

Timothy Thompson Sawyer, underwriter, born 19 July 1848, in Charlestown, Mass., died 13 Mar. 1909, in Boston, Mass.

Joseph Bennett Sharland, musical director, born 6 Apr. 1833, in Halifax, N. S., died 21 Mar. 1909, in Boston, Mass.

George Francis Shaw, inventor, born 27 Oct. 1830, in Augusta, Me., died 7 Apr. 1909, in Dedham, Mass.

Maj. Samuel Brigham Spooner, M.A., Civil War veteran, register of probate for Hampden County, born 2 Nov. 1830, in Springfield, Mass., died there 29 Mar. 1909.

Rear Adm. Edward Trask Strong, U. S. N., retired, born 10 Feb. 1840, in Ipswich, Mass., died 18 Mar. 1909, in Andover, Mass.

Alpheus Thomas, selectman of Norwell, born 8 Mar. 1837, in North Hanover, Mass., died 9 Mar. 1909, in Norwell, Mass.

David Franklin Thorpe, author, philanthropist, legislator, born May 1836, in Providence, R. I., died there 25 Mar. 1909.

Alanson Tucker, A.B., retired merchant, traveller, born 20 Apr. 1848, in Boston, Mass., died there 1 May 1909.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Joy) White, writer, journalist, born 28 Jan. 1845, in Winchester, N. H., died 25 Mar. 1909, in Dedham, Mass.

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Vol. 63, p. 91, line 48, *for* Barker *read* Barber.
Vol. 63, p. 150, line 48, *for* Wakeman *read* Waterman.
Vol. 63, p. 151, line 2, *for* Nathaniel Wakeman *read* Nathaniel Waterman, Jr.
Vol. 63, p. 155, line 17, *for* Mary Barrett *read* Mercy Bassett.
Vol. 63, p. 173, line 16, *for* Bram *read* Oram.
Vol. 63, p. 202, line 59, *for* Morely *read* Manley.
Proceedings, 1909, p. xxi, line 10, *for* Byron K. Stevens *read* Byam K. Stevens.
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JOHN HARVEY TREAT, A.M.

By the Rev. ANSON TITUS of Somerville, Mass.

JOHN HARVEY TREAT was born in Pittsfield, N. H., July 23, 1839, the son of James Augustus[7] Treat and his wife Dorothy Wentworth Harvey. His paternal ancestry to the immigrant is as follows: Captain Samuel,[6] John,[5] Joseph,[4] Rev. Samuel,[3] Governor Robert,[2] Richard.[1] It was the filial task of Mr. Treat to prepare and publish an extended genealogy of the Treat family, a volume of 637 pages, which enters into many particulars and upon which, during the ten years occupied in its preparation, he spared neither means nor pains to make complete. His biography of his ancestor Governor Robert Treat, of Connecticut, is the best extant, and it was his design some time to republish it in separate form with addenda, correspondence, and state papers. This would make a valuable volume concerning Colonial times. Richard Treat, the immigrant, was from Pitsminster, co. Somerset, England, and in 1902 it pleased Mr. Treat to place a brass memorial to his ancestor in the church in that parish.* He also presented to the church a tower clock and a chime of bells, as well as beautifying and improving the organ. He visited the parish several times, and was ever a welcome guest to the vicar and people.

Mr. Treat attended the Academy at Pittsfield, and was for a short time at Exeter, but removing with his parents to Andover, Mass., he there entered Phillips Academy and graduated in 1858. From Harvard College he graduated in 1862, and immediately afterwards went into business with his father in Lawrence, but his passion for the scholarship and life of the past led him to pursue his studies in the libraries of Europe, the catacombs at Rome, and amid the excavations of Egypt. He made a large collection of literature relating to Christian doctrines, rites, and antiquities, and in 1888 he presented the greater part of his valuable library to Harvard College. A special catalogue of a portion of it, with the title of "The Treat Collection," was published the following year. His own works upon kindred subjects show the extent and thoroughness of his research, and among them are "Assumption of the Blessed Virgin," "St. Peter

* See REGISTER, vol. 58, p. 315.

at Rome," "Loyalty to the Prayer Book," "Notes on the Rubrics of the Communion Office," and "The Catholic Faith." In 1907 he published "The Catacombs of Rome and the Tombs of the Apostles Peter and Paul." All of these historical studies received favorable comment from those best able to judge of their value. Mr. Treat was not alone interested in matters of antiquity, for his genealogies of his paternal and maternal ancestors show him to be a master of detail and a student of affairs. In 1908 he published a volume concerning Col. John Harvey, his namesake and Revolutionary ancestor. The journal of this patriot is extant, and he endeavored to secure it for publication and annotation, but the possessor would not part with it nor permit its publication under any consideration. Mr. Treat occasionally wrote articles for newspapers both at home and in England. He never published large editions of his works, but saw that they were placed in libraries where they would be intelligently consulted. His entomological collection he placed, in 1888, in the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, Harvard University.

In 1883 Mr. Treat became a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He was a member of many historical and literary societies, among them being the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Essex Institute, Salem, the Connecticut Historical Society, and the Cape Cod Historical Society. He was also a member of the New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati, through the services of Lieut. John Harvey, afterwards colonel in the militia of New Hampshire, and was at one time vice-president of that organization. He was a generous giver towards its purpose of establishing for itself a historic headquarters at Exeter, N. H. While a student at Harvard College, Mr. Treat was a member of the Harvard Natural History Society, the Rumford Society, and was one of the Christian Brethren. He cared not for the fraternities, for he was too busy pursuing his own quiet and industrious way. His father, James Augustus Treat, was a graduate of Harvard College, Class of 1832.

Mr. Treat, while his legal home was Lawrence, Mass., was there but little of the time. In recent years he maintained a home, "Villa de St. Pré," on the Cupsuptic Lake, Maine, one of the Rangeley system, where he spent his time from College Commencement, which he ever delighted to attend, until winter set in. Then he would come to Lawrence and soon be ready for a trip to Florida, California, Rome, or Egypt, arriving back in Lawrence about the first of June. Being without family cares, he found pleasure in journeying and in pursuing his favorite researches.

He was a member of the American Palestine Exploration party in 1875, and thereafter became more active in excavating in Palestine, Egypt, and the catacombs of Rome. He visited these places every year or two, and kept well informed on all the most recent researches. Concerning the earlier studies he writes: "Have many

thousand pages of manuscript, on all the points of controversy between the Anglican and Roman Churches, consisting of extracts from the writings of the Fathers, arranged in chronological order, with an English translation in parallel columns." These manuscripts find their lodgement in Harvard College Library.

His more recent labor was the completion of a memorial of Bennette Claude Merlino de St. Pry,* whose daughter Helena was the wife of Capt. Samuel Treat, from whom Mr. Treat descended. M. de St. Pry was the son of a merchant of Lyons, France, and came to Boston about 1770. He espoused the patriot cause and, in 1776, married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Gyles of Boston. To them was born Helena in 1779, who was baptized in 1780 or 1781 by a chaplain of the French fleet then in Boston harbor, Gen. Lafayette being sponsor. This manuscript contains letters, covering several years, which passed between Capt. de St. Pry and Gen. Lafayette. They are annotated, and by the will of Mr. Treat are placed in the possession of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for publication. The cause of Mr. Treat's delay in printing the memorial was the lack of a single piece of information, which has thus far escaped all research, and that is the date of death of Mrs. Helena de St. Pry Treat, between 1804 and 1808, in or near Boston. The Portrait of Capt. de St. Pry, who was junior warden of the French Lodge of Masons in Boston, called Friendship Lodge, Mr. Treat deposited in Masonic Temple, Boston.

Mr. Treat never held any public office, in fact he disliked that sort of service. However, with the Episcopal Church he was a loyal worker, serving as warden of St. John's Church in Lawrence, and as treasurer of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.

Not only was Mr. Treat generous towards the New England Historic Genealogical Society and Harvard College Library, in his life time, but by bequest was a benefactor of the Society for its general purposes. Harvard Library became the residuary legatee of a bequest for the purchase of books relating to the Church of England and churches in communion with it, the Roman and Greek Churches, and the Episcopal Churches of the United States of America, especially regarding ritual matters of the same general character as his collection presented in 1888. It was his desire to make this department of the largest benefit to scholars. The subject was of lifelong interest to Mr. Treat, and by bequest becomes of largest service to the students of Christian history.

These paragraphs, we are perfectly aware, do not compass the career of Mr. Treat. He was an appreciated member of many learned organizations, and was ever intent and serious in his work. Though genial, he had no liking for festivities or purely social life. To many his interests may have been too specialized to appeal to them, but

*Particulars concerning him, his career and family are found in the "Giles Memorial," p. 144, and "Genealogy of the Treat Family," pp. 279 to 283.

they were thoroughly cultivated. He was plain and simple in his mode of living. Of many deserving people he was a quiet pensioner, and a generous benefactor of institutions of permanence and with a wide range of influence.

The last weeks of Mr. Treat's life were spent in Pittsfield, N. H., his birthplace. Several of his childhood acquaintances still resided there, and he found pleasure amid its scenes. That he was not well he knew, but he little thought that his end was so near. He passed quietly away November 8, 1908. His remains were brought to Andover, where services were held from Christ Church by the assistant rector, the Rev. R. Le B. Lynch, assisted by the Rev. Clark Carter, a classmate in college. The burial rites of the Tuscan Lodge of Masons and Bethany Commandery Knights followed at the family lot at the rear of the church.

THE LAKIN FAMILY OF GROTON *

By William H. Manning, of Somerville, Mass.

1. William[1] Lakin, the first of his family in this country, probably came as early as 1644, perhaps from Reading, England, that being the home of his son. In Massachusetts he first settled at Reading, but removed to Groton, with which town he was chiefly associated. Little has been learned of him, and the name of his wife and full family do not appear. He died in Groton 10 Dec. 1672, at the reputed age of ninety or ninety-one.

Child:

2. i. William.[2]

2. William[2] Lakin (*William*[1]) resided in Reading, England, but his history is unknown. After his death his widow, Mary, and their two sons came to Massachusetts, accompanying or soon following William,[1] and after a brief residence at Reading moved to Groton. She died there 14 Aug. 1669, having married secondly William Martin, a prominent citizen of Reading and Groton, who died 26 Mar. 1672, aged about 76. Papers are in existence † in which both sons receipt for their shares in the estate of their father, who is called William Lakin "of Reding in England." Each of the sons had a twenty-acre right as an original proprietor of Groton, and in consequence their immediate descendants were large landholders.

Children:

3. i. William,[3] b. abt. 1624.
4. ii. John,[3] b. abt. 1627.

* This compilation is indebted for its dates of births, marriages, and deaths chiefly to Butler's History of Groton, and kindred works. The responsibility of the present writer has been to extract the evidence of probate and land records, all of which have been examined, and of the court files, which have been followed until after 1800. All references here to court records and deeds refer to Middlesex County, unless otherwise indicated.

† Register, vol. 48, p. 444.

3. WILLIAM[3] LAKIN (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) deposed in 1694, aged 70.* He accompanied the family from Reading to Groton before 1664, where he was a leading citizen, being lieutenant of the company in which James Parker was captain. His house, a "garrison," was attacked by the Indians in 1694. He married LYDIA BROWN, daughter of Abraham and Lydia of Watertown. She was living 22 Nov. 1686, when she signed a deed with her husband. Lieut. William died 22 Feb. 1700. In 1707 William Lakin and Jonathan Boyden were appointed administrators. In 1718 the "children and heirs," namely William, Jonathan, Abraham, and Joseph Lakin, Jonathan Boyden and John Nutting, entered into an agreement as to the division of the estate, but owing to delay and consequent complications it was not until 1743 that the agreement was accepted by the Probate Court, at which time, according to the said papers, William Lakin, Jonathan Lakin, and John Nutting were dead, and the others living. William is called eldest son.

Children:

i. MARY,[4] b. at Reading 7 Nov. 1649; d. 3 Jan. 1649-50.
ii. LYDIA, b. 1650; not traced; probably d. in childhood.
iii. MARY, b. 1652; m. 11 Dec. 1674, JOHN NUTTING.
5. iv. WILLIAM, b. 6 May 1655.
v. JOHN, b. 3 Jan. 1658; probably d. young; not named among his father's heirs in 1718.
6. vi. JONATHAN, b. 28 June 1661.
vii. ABRAHAM, b. at Groton 10 Jan. 1664, the first child in this family after the removal; d. young.
7. viii. ABRAHAM, b. 11 Sept. 1667.
ix. ELIAB, b. 8 Jan. 1668, according to printed Groton Records, while the county records say, "Elizab., sonne [*sic*] of William and Lydia." For the present, it is preferred to believe "Eliab" was intended for an abbreviation of Elizabeth, next below, or was the result of careless writing.
x. ELIZABETH, named above, m. JONATHAN BOYDEN who, in 1718, was one of the "children and heirs" before mentioned. He m. (2) her cousin Lydia Lakin, dau. of John (No. 4).
xi. ABIGAIL, m. her cousin JOSEPH LAKIN (No. 8).

4. JOHN[3] LAKIN (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) deposed in 1694, aged 67.† He early settled in Groton, where he was sergeant and ensign in the military company. It seems to be an established fact that his wife was MARY BACON, a daughter of Michael of Woburn.‡ She was living 22 Oct. 1701, when she acknowledged deed vol. 13, p. 58. Sergt. Lakin died 21 Mar. 1697. He had conveyed various lands by deed to his children—in 1697 (deed vol. 18, p. 579) to Joseph, his "eldest" son, and about the same time to his sons Josiah and Benjamin, and daughters Lydia Lakin, then single, and Abigail, wife of Samuel Parker. After his death the widow also conveyed various lots, one being to her daughter Lydia Shepley, then married, and another to daughter Sarah Willard, wife of Benjamin. This series of deeds is highly important, adding to the incomplete probate files.

* Middlesex Inferior Court, Blood v. Blood.

† Inferior Court, Blood v. Blood.

‡ REGISTER, vol. 41, p. 262, and vol. 45, p. 81.

Children:

i. JOHN,[4] d. before Mar. 1696–7, leaving a widow SARAH, but clearly no children. He is only known by casual mention in deed vol. 13, p. 58, which shows that his father had established him on certain land designed to be his own property ultimately, but never formally conveyed to him. On his death, the deed explains, it was intended that his widow should enjoy said land until she remarried, but she is not later found.

ii. MARY, m. HENRY WILLARD, 18 July 1674, and d. after a few years. Her surname does not appear in the marriage record, but in 1744 her children sued their uncle Joseph Lakin to recover their rights in certain land,* and her marriage and paternity are made sure by the testimony of various witnesses. Deed vol. 47, p. 141, is also proof.

iii. SARAH, b. 4 Feb. 1661; m. BENJAMIN WILLARD.

iv. WILLIAM, b. 12 May 1664; d. 10 Dec. 1672, "aged about nine years."

v. ABIGAIL, b. 13 Mar. 1666–7; m. SAMUEL PARKER.

8. vi. JOSEPH, b. 14 Apr. 1670.

9. vii. BENJAMIN, b. 6 Nov. 1672.

10. viii. JOSIAH, b. 14 Sept. 1675.

ix. LYDIA, m. (1) JOHN SHEPLEY; m. (2) 22 Mar. 1736–7, JONATHAN BOYDEN, former husband of her cousin Elizabeth (No. 3, x).

5. WILLIAM[4] LAKIN (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) was born 6 May 1655. For two generations he has been widely called the son of John,[3] not of William[3]; hence the evidence will be given in detail. First, William and John, brothers, each had a son William, one of whom died in 1672, "aged about nine years," while the other, the subject of this sketch, lived to old age. Secondly, in deed vol. 18, p. 579, in 1697, John called his son Joseph his "eldest" son, proving that his child William was then deceased, but the subject of this sketch lived until 1735. Thirdly, in the settlement of the estate of William, in 1718, his "eldest" son is given as William. Fourthly, in 1688 William Lakin and William Lakin, Jr., signed a note which was the cause of a lawsuit in 1711,† at which time the older signer was dead. A clause in the note is: "And William Lakin, Jr., do bind myself with my father" to pay the debt, and then follow the signatures of both men. Fifthly, in 1723 "William Lakin, Sr.," the subject of this sketch, sells land by deed vol. 32, p. 501, "being part of the 20 acre right which belonged to his father, William Lakin, deceased," and in deed vol. 34, p. 25, he calls Abraham and Jonathan Lakin his "brothers." He always lived in Groton. As early as 1730 he was blind.‡ He married at Chelmsford, 4 Jan. 1685, ELIZABETH ROBERTSON (also spelled Robyson and Robinson), daughter of James and Elizabeth (Farnsworth), born at Groton 3 Oct. 1668. She was living 1 May 1753.§ William died 18 Mar. 1735. In his later years he conveyed various lots of his extensive land holdings to certain of his children, the homestead being deeded to Thomas 12 Apr. 1733. On the same day, the latter gave a bond‖ to maintain his parents while they survived, and himself to live in the same house.

* Inferior Court, Willard v. Lakin.

† *Ibid.*, Green v. Lakin.

‡ Court of Sessions.

§ Inferior Court for 1753, Lakin v. Lakin.

‖ *Ibid.* for 1752, Lakin v. Lakin.

Children:

11. i. WILLIAM,[5] b. 2 Sept. 1686.
ii. ELIZABETH, m. BENJAMIN LAKIN (No. 9).
12. iii. JAMES.
iv. HANNAH, b. 6 Feb. 1694; supposed to have d. unm. before 21 May 1765, when her sister Elizabeth's daughter, Martha Lakin, sold rights in the estate of her "aunt Hannah Lakin," by deed vol. 64, p. 9.
v. LYDIA, b. 14 Jan. 1697; m. 26 Dec. 1728, JONATHAN SHEPLEY.
13. vi. JOHN, b. 31 Mar. 1700.
14. vii. ISAAC, b. 11 Dec. 1702.
viii. DAVID, d. unm. in June 1749. His brother Thomas had conveyed a part of the homestead to him, but the deed was never recorded, and the land reverted to the grantor.
ix. THOMAS, probably never married. Had the homestead and cared for his parents, but was not financially successful,* so he sold the land in lots from time to time. The last sale was 26 June, 1753, after which he is not found.

6. JONATHAN[4] LAKIN (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) was born 10 Jan. 1664. He resided in Groton, where he was living 20 Nov. 1740, when he acknowledged deed vol. 42, p. 601, but, as stated in his father's probate papers, died before 13 Sept. 1743. He had land from his father, and in his later years appeared seven times as a grantor, but never with a wife as a co-signer, nor is her name elsewhere found. The only sign of children is in deed vol. 36, p. 541, when he conveys land to his "son" Jonathan in 1736. Four years later the two men sell jointly.

Child:

15. JONATHAN.[5]

7. ABRAHAM[4] LAKIN (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) born 11 Sept. 1667, was of Groton. He married, at an unknown date, ABIGAIL SNOW, daughter of James and Sarah of Lancaster, who was living 30 Nov. 1726.† Her father, in his will bearing date 28 Jan. 1708–9, mentions his daughter Abigail Lakin, and in the estate of his brother Zachariah Snow of Woburn, in 1711, it is said she was wife of "Abram" Lakin of Groton. Like all the Lakins he was well supplied with real estate. In 1740 he conveyed the house-lot and other land to his son Abraham, and also sold large lots to others. His father's estate shows that he was living 13 Sept. 1743. In 1747, in the settlement of the estate of his nephew Jonathan Lakin, there is mention of the "silver mine lot," which the deceased owned in common with the "heirs" of Abraham Lakin and William Lakin.

Children:

i. ABRAHAM,[5] b. 15 Dec. 1701; resided in Groton. In 1740 his father deeded the house-lot and other land to him, and he was probably the Abraham, laborer, who sold land 8 Apr. 1743. In 1749, in a sale by Jacob Lakin, a kinsman, an abutting owner was Abraham Lakin. No sign of wife or family is found, and the present assumption is that he lived single, his estate ultimately passing to his brother Ebenezer. The fact that the various Lakin lands were largely contiguous makes tracing by the sales of other owners difficult.

* Inferior Court for 1752 and 1753, Lakin v. Lakin.

† Court of Sessions for 1729.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 9 Apr. 1704; m. 20 Apr. 1727, DUDLEY BRADSTREET. In the Court of Sessions for 1729 she is called "Abigail Lakin of Groton, daughter of Abraham Lakin, now wife of Dudley Bradstreet," the only known clue to her identity at marriage.

16. iii. EBENEZER, b. 19 July 1707.

iv. SAMUEL, b. 16 Apr. 1713; not found later.

v. PHEBE(?). One of the name m. 22 Dec. 1737, BENJAMIN CHANDLER of Suncook. She is placed here theoretically, first, because the name reappears in the next generation, and secondly, because she was a witness to a promissory bond given in 1731 by Dudley Bradstreet, and again to his bond in 1736.* The evidence suggests that she accompanied the Bradstreets to Suncook.

8. JOSEPH[4] LAKIN (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) was born 14 Apr. 1670, and lived in Groton. He married, date unknown, his cousin ABIGAIL LAKIN, daughter of William, and shared in the estate of her father. In 1719 (deed vol. 40, p. 404) Joseph Lakin and wife Abigail, "son-in-law and daughter of William Lakin late of Groton, deceased," sell land to "our brother Abraham Lakin." Joseph died 1 Apr. 1747. In the settlement of his estate the children are named as Jacob Lakin, Abigail Lakin, Mary Bennett, and Lydia Lakin. In another paper, presented by the "widow and children," Ebenezer Lakin signs in place of his wife. The widow Abigail was living in 1758, according to a letter† written by Jacob Lakin and Benjamin Bennett, aged "more than ninety" (probably an exaggeration), and those legally entitled to support her are named as the two writers, together with Ebenezer Lakin of Groton and Peter Hobart of Dunstable, N. H. She died before 30 Dec. of that year, when Abigail Hobart, wife of Peter Hobart, and Mary Bennett, widow [children], and Jeremiah Shattuck and wife Lydia, and Gabriel Lakin and wife Phebe [grand-children], sell their rights in her property by deed vol. 64, p. 16.

Children:

i. JOSEPH,[5] b. 4 May, 1696; not named among his father's heirs in 1747.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 20 July 1698; single in 1749;‡ m. 8 Nov. 1752, PETER HOBART.

17. iii. JACOB, b. 7 Dec. 1700.

iv. MARY, b. 12 Apr. 1703; m. 27 Mar. 1723, BENJAMIN BENNETT.

v. LYDIA, b. 15 Mar. 1707; m. 13 Jan. 1731-2, EBENEZER LAKIN (No. 16).

9. BENJAMIN[4] LAKIN (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]), born 6 Nov. 1672, was of Groton. He married at Concord, 23 Sept. 1706, ELIZABETH LAKIN, daughter of his cousin William (No. 5). Omitting some contributory evidence, proof of her parentage is found in these facts: First, in 1753 Benjamin is called "brother" by two of Elizabeth's brothers, William and John.§ Secondly, in deed vol. 64, p. 9, in 1765, Martha, daughter of Benjamin, calls her mother's brothers, David and Thomas, her "uncles," and also mentions her "aunt" Hannah Lakin. Benjamin died 7 Sept. 1753.‖ In his will, signed

* Inferior Court for 1737, Fiske v. Bradstreet, and 1738, Hazen v. Bradstreet and Chandler.

† Court of Sessions.

‡ Probate files.

§ Inferior Court, Lakin v. Lakin.

‖ *Ibid.*

the previous 13 Nov., he bequeathed to his son Benjamin, to his daughters Martha Lakin, Ruth Lakin, Jane Farwell, and Rachel Nutting, and to Elizabeth and Ruth, children of his daughter Elizabeth, late wife of Ezra Farnsworth. The homestead was devised to Ruth, whereupon the other children brought suit to annul the will, alleging unsound mind on the part of the testator, but lost their case on first trial* and again on appeal.† The suit is valuable in that it shows the husbands of the daughters clearly, as well as for its family depositions.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[5] b. 23 Aug. 1707; m. 26 Apr. 1726, EZRA FARNSWORTH.
ii. BENJAMIN, b. 5 Sept. 1709; reported to have been of Northfield in 1750,‡ and was of Suncook, N. H., in 1755.§ One Benjamin of Suncook was a soldier in 1761, and one Benjamin went from Rumford, N. H., to Groton in 1763,‖ but probably did not remain. Neither he nor any descendant bearing the name of Lakin is found in the United States Census of 1790.
iii. RUTH, b. 12 May 1711; unm. 1757.
iv. JANE, b. 28 Oct. 1713; m. JOHN FARWELL.
v. MARTHA, b. 2 Oct. 1715; unm. 1765.
v. RACHEL, b. 8 May 1717; m. (1) 1 Sept. 1747, DAVID NUTTING; m. (2) 24 Apr. 1760, JONATHAN PRATT.

10. JOSIAH[4] LAKIN (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]), born 14 Sept. 1675, resided in Groton. He died in 1723, between 14 May, when he gave a deed, and 14 Nov., when his widow was appointed administratrix. He married, 12 Dec. 1704, LUCY ———. The date is from Butler's History of Groton, but her surname does not appear. She married secondly, 16 Sept. 1740, Zachariah Lawrence, whom she also survived. She was living 17 Feb. 1754, but died before 5 Jan. 1768, when Ebenezer Lakin, Sarah Green, and John Scott, calling her "mother," wrote the Judge of Probate concerning her estate.¶ In Josiah's probate papers Jonathan Green is called husband of the daughter Sarah, and in deed vol. 79, p. 428, in 1742, Josiah is called father by Samuel Parker and wife Mary, and Abraham Boynton and wife Esther.

Children:

i. SARAH,[5] b. 12 May, 1705; m. 25 Feb. 1724–5, JONATHAN GREEN.
ii. EUNICE, b. 7 Oct. 1707; m. (1) JACOB LAKIN (No. 17); m. (2) EBENEZER LAKIN (No. 16).
iii. JANE, b. 25 Dec. 1710; doubtless d. before 1725, when she was not mentioned among her father's heirs.
iv. MARY, b. 26 Feb. 1718–19; m. 23 Mar. 1737–8, SAMUEL PARKER, JR.
v. ESTHER, b. 30 May 1721; m. (1) ABRAHAM BOYNTON; m. (2) 3 May, 1758, JOHN SCOTT.

11. WILLIAM[5] LAKIN (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]), born 2 Sept. 1686, lived in Groton. Because of his age when his children were born there was formerly reluctance on the part of the compiler to accept this connection, and suspicion was entertained that there was a missing generation, but no evidence appears to that effect, and

* Inferior Court, Lakin v. Lakin.
† Superior Court, Suffolk files.
‡ *Ibid.*
§ Deed vol. 54, p. 305.
‖ Court of Sessions.
¶ Probate Records, under "Lucy Lawrence."

his proper position is definitely settled by the fact that in 1753 both he and his brother John call Benjamin Lakin their "brother."* Benjamin had married their sister Elizabeth. The drift of all evidence is the same way. Extensive landholders as all the early Lakins were, he exceeded all others, appearing in upwards of thirty deeds. He was otherwise active, and frequently appears in public records. He married MIRIAM ———. The History of Hancock, N. H., gives her name as Miriam Arwin, born in Scotland, but reference at the same point to a "tradition" that she was visited in 1775 by a British officer then stationed in Boston leads to belief that the form of the name was also from tradition. The present writer believes the correct orthography should be Erwin. There was a John Erwin in Groton contemporaneously with Miriam, and in 1737 he was witness to a deed passed by Miriam and William Lakin. As his children were born in the same period as hers, it is likely he was a brother rather than the father of Miriam. She deposed in 1754† that she was aged forty years. She died in 1793, and the funeral was held 4 July. William Lakin died 14 Apr. 1755. In 1772 his heirs sued‡ to recover land to which he was entitled in Townsend, and they are named as William Lakin of Peterboro, Oliver, Gabriel, and Jonathan Lakin, all of Groton, Miriam Lakin, widow, of Groton, John Gragg and wife Elizabeth of Groton, in her right, Nathaniel Melvin and wife Abigail of New Ipswich, N. H., in her right, and Miriam Lakin of Groton, a minor; and it is stated that the other children, Lemuel aud Mary, had died without issue. The dates of their death also appear, together with that of William, the father.

Children:

i. A CHILD[6] who, in 1728, had been subject to "fitts" for two years;§ d. soon.
ii. WILLIAM, b. 22 May, 1732; resided in Groton, and in Hancock and elsewhere in New Hampshire; m. (1) 27 Feb. 1756, PRISCILLA AMES; m. (2) 2 Feb. 1758, ANNA GRAGG.
iii. OLIVER, b. 24 Feb. 1733-4; lived in Groton and Hancock; m. 3 May, 1764, SIBYL GILSON, widow of Peter, and daughter of Timothy and Sibyl (Parker) Whitney. (See deed vol. 62, p. 443, and will of Shadrach Whitney.)
iv. GABRIEL, b. 22 June 1736; lived in Groton; m. 13 Apr. 1758, PHEBE LAKIN, daughter of Ebenezer (No. 16). (See deed vol. 92, p. 306.)
v. LEMUEL, b. 13 May 1739; d. unm. at Lake George, 8 Oct. 1756.
vi. MARY, b. 25 Apr. ——; this date and others following mutilated; d. unm. 3 June 1769, aged 28.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Oct. ——; m. 19 Oct. 1763, JOHN GRAGG.
viii. JONATHAN, b. 24 Sept. ——; m. 1 Aug. 1768, JEMIMA WILLIAMS, daughter of Jason; resided in Groton.
ix. ABIGAIL, b. 24 Feb. ——; m. 6 Dec. 1770, NATHANIEL MELVIN.
x. MIRIAM, b. 1 Mar. ——; d. unm. 14 Aug. 1775, aged 20 yrs. and 4 mos.

12. JAMES[5] LAKIN (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]). His parentage is determined by the fact that he twice called his mother by that

* Inferior Court for 1753, Lakin v. Lakin.
† Superior Court, Suffolk files, Lakin v. Lakin.
‡ Inferior Court, Lakin v. Amery (Emery).
§ Court of Sessions for 1728.

term ("mother") in court records,* and, also, in that he names James Robertson as his "grandfather" in deed, vol. 31, p. 237. He was of Groton. He married 12 Feb. 1717–18, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Blood), born 21 Feb. 1694. In later years James had land dealings with Benjamin Swallow, step-father of Elizabeth. In 1765 the parents conveyed land and buildings to their son Ambrose.

Children:

i. JAMES,[6] b. 21 Aug. 1718; m. ELIZABETH ———.
ii. ROBINSON, b. 17 Feb. 1720; m. 15 Apr. 1746, HANNAH DODGE.
iii. AMBROSE, b. 30 Apr. 1722; m. 15 Jan. 1752, DOROTHY GILSON.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Aug. 1724; (?) m. 3 Dec. 1746, JOSIAH LAWRENCE.
v. HANNAH, b. 15 Sept. 1726; (?) m. 23 Nov. 1757, DANIEL SHED.
vi. NATHANIEL, b. 13 Dec. 1728; m. 23 Jan. 1755, SIBYL PARKER.
vii. SUSANNA, b. 24 Sept. 1731.
viii. MARY, b. 24 Apr. 1734; (?) m. 15 Dec. 1762, SIMEON FOSTER.
ix. SIBYL, b. 2 Jan. 1737; m. 30 Oct. 1758, ELEAZER GILSON.

13. JOHN[5] LAKIN (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]), born 31 Mar. 1700, resided in Groton. He married first, SARAH ———, and secondly, 27 Oct. 1729, LYDIA PARKER, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (Nutting), born 30 Oct. 1711. In 1730 John and Lydia deed "all our right in the estate of our father, Nathaniel Parker." John died 16 Jan. 1770. Lydia was made administratrix, but after two years requested that her "son-in-law" Zachariah Fitch be appointed in her place. She was living 27 June 1800,† aged nearly eighty-nine.

Children:

i. SARAH,[6] b. 3 Mar. 1724; m. 8 Jan. 1746, BENJAMIN BENNETT, JR.
ii. JOHN, b. 26 Oct. 1730; m. 27 Apr. 1758, ELIZABETH NUTTING.
iii. LYDIA, b. 3 Jan. 1734; living in 1772, probably unm.
iv. SIBYL, b. 16 Oct. 1739: m. 3 Feb. 1767, ZACHARIAH FITCH.
v HANNAH, b. 24 Aug. 1743; (?) m. 7 Jan. 1773, LEVI LAKIN (No. 14, v).
vi. JOSEPH, b. 23 Nov. 1746; m. at Woburn, 23 Oct. 1770, JERUSHA SIMONDS. In 1806 one Joseph, then of Baldwin, Me., had a mother in Groton who was cared for by David Lakin at Joseph's expense. (See Inferior Court, Lakin v. Lakin.)
vii. EUNICE, b. 19 Aug. 1750; (?) m. 1 Dec. 1768, THOMAS GRAGG.
viii. DAVID, b. 10 Oct. 1753; m. 22 Mar, 1774, REBECCA BLANCHARD.

14. ISAAC[5] LAKIN (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]), born 11 Dec. 1702, was of Groton. He married, 2 Jan. 1725–6, ELIZABETH SHATTUCK, daughter of John and Mary (Blood). They call themselves "son-in-law and daughter" of John Shattuck in deed vol. 28, p. 552. Isaac died before 24 Oct. 1759, when the inventory of his estate was taken. Elizabeth was appointed administratrix, 2 Nov. following. She was living 7 Nov. 1769, as is proved in deed vol. 69, p. 508.

Children:

i. ISAAC,[6] b. 6 Dec. 1727; m. MARY LAWRENCE of Pepperell.
ii. JOSIAH, b. 9 Apr. 1730; had land from his father in 1759.
iii. SIMEON, b. 24 Nov. 1732; m. MARY ———.
iv. SARAH, b. 22 Oct. 1735; m. at Hollis, 20 Apr. 1756, NEHEMIAH WOODS.
v. LEVI, b. 7 Jan. 1747; m. 7 Jan, 1773, HANNAH LAKIN (No. 13, v).

* Inferior Court for 1752, Lakin v. Lakin, and *Ibid.*, 1753.
† *Ibid.* for 1800, Williams v. Lakin. See also deed vol. 138, p. 38.

15. JONATHAN[5] LAKIN (*Jonathan,*[4] *William,*[3] *William,*[2] *William*[1]) lived in Groton. He married, 24 Mar. 1712–3, widow SARAH COREY of Concord. His father conveyed land to him in 1736. He died before 17 July 1747, when a warrant for an inventory was issued, with an order for the setting off of widow Sarah's dower. The inventory itself mentions the home lot and other land, but its later history has not been found.

Children:

i. LYDIA,[6] b. 29 Mar. 1715–6; living in 1737, when her father assigned a promissory note to her,* and confidently believed to be the same Lydia† who m. 4 Aug. 1740, DANIEL DOUGLAS.
ii. MARY, b. 29 Mar. 1715–6; not found later.
iii. JONATHAN, b. 28 Apr. 1719; not found later.

16. EBENEZER[5] LAKIN (*Abraham,*[4] *William,*[3] *William,*[2] *William*[1]), born 19 July 1707, was of Groton. He married first, 13 Jan. 1731–2, LYDIA LAKIN, daughter of Joseph (No. 8), and secondly, between 29 Aug. 1758, and 7 Feb. 1761, Mrs. EUNICE LAKIN, widow of Jacob, and daughter of Josiah (No. 10). In the settlement of Joseph's estate the division and decree is to Lydia Lakin, youngest daughter, and others, and in a paper written by the heirs, Ebenezer signs as one of the "children," acting for Lydia. In deed vol. 59, p. 359, in 1761, Ebenezer and wife Eunice quit-claim rights in the estate of Jacob Lakin "which do belong to said Eunice," with mention of the house "that was her husband's, Jacob Lakin's." She died 1 Jan. 1799. Ebenezer's final years were vexed by numerous suits for debt. He was living 28 Dec. 1786, and probably in Sept. 1787,‡ but does not appear in the sittings in the Groton meeting-house in 1792, nor in the United States Census of 1790.

Children:

i. LYDIA,[6] b. 5 Aug. 1732; m. 10 Aug. 1749, JEREMIAH SHATTUCK. In deed vol. 64, p. 16, in 1758, Abigail, wife of Peter Hobart, Mary Bennett, widow, Jeremiah Shattuck and wife Lydia, and Gabriel Lakin and wife Phebe quit-claim rights in estate of Abigail, widow of Joseph Lakin (No. 8). This deed corrects an error as to the identity of Jeremiah's wife. (See sketch of Joseph, maternal grandfather of Lydia and Phebe.)
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 3 Sept. 1736; not traced.
iii. PHEBE, b. 12 Sept. 1738; m. 13 Apr. 1758, GABRIEL LAKIN (No. 11, iv). (See deed vol. 92, p. 306.)

17. JACOB[5] LAKIN (*Joseph,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *William*[1]), born 7 Dec. 1700, resided in Groton. He married, 28 Jan. 1729–30, EUNICE LAKIN, daughter of Josiah (No. 10). She afterwards married, secondly, Ebenezer Lakin (No 16), whom see. Jacob died 29 Aug. 1758. At various times he deeded land to Nathaniel Parker, husband of his only child, and in 1755, his final sale, he conveyed all his personal estate to the same grantee.

Child:

EUNICE,[6] b. 23 Jan. 1730–1; m. 28 Dec. 1748, NATHANIEL PARKER.

* Inferior Court for 1739, Lakin v. Lakin.
† Court of Sessions for 1740.
‡ Inferior Court for 1787, Green v. Lakin.

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[187] Account of Thomas Leonard of Taunton, administrator of the estate of his "Honrd: ffather Mr James Leonard" late of Taunton deceased. Paid: "to his Mother in law M^{e}. Margaret Leonard"; to his brother James Leonard; "his two Brothers Joſeph and Uriah Leonard they & Joſephs Executrix Poſsefs what they were to haue"; to his brother Benjamin Leonard; to his brother and sister John and Abigail Kinsley; to his brother and sister Isaace and Rebecca Chapman; his brother and sister Isaac and Hannah Dean have received their due. Debts and other charges have been paid to the following persons: Ensigne John Hall, Nathaniel French, Eliazer Carver, Joseph Willis Senr., Mr Danforth [for] Rate, Samuel Waldron, Isace Dean, William Hoskins, Thomas Dean, Benjamin Dean, Nathaniel Bun for Jno Macomber Cooper, John Crane, Philip King, Richard Burt, Sam^{ll} Hall Senr., John Macumber Junr., John Crane for Jno Echee, Nath. William's widow, John Thresher, Mr Pool for goods in Taunton and Boston, Mr Burton clerk,—Cary clerk. Dated Aug. 24, 1697 and exhibited same day before John Saffin Judge of probate, who allowed the same. John Cary Regist^{rm}: Recorded Sept. 4, 1697 by John Cary Regist^{rm}:

[188] Account of Thomas Leonard of Taunton, administrator on the estate of John Smith late of Taunton deceased, dated Aug. 24, 1694. Items, debts due: from Samuel Smith of Medfield, from me for 3 years' rent of the land Mr Pool hired, from Stephen Casswel for 3 years' rent of land he hired, to several tracts of land mentioned in the inventory which by the will are not to be divided until John Smith, son of said John Smith, comes of age. The estate is debtor to: Mr Daniel Smith late of Rehoboth for coming to Bristol, to Mr Burton when the will was proved Jan. 12, 1691–2, to Mr Cary the clerk for himself and Mr Saffin, to Richard Godfry, to William Paul, to the widow Makepeace, "to John Hoſkins Conſtable the arrears of ye Miniſters Rate in 1690 & 1691"; to "the Town Rate to Benja: Williams Conſtable in 1691"; "to Ditto Conſtable the Rate Called Hugh Brigges his Rate in 1691"; to the wife of Joseph Grey Senr.; "to Thomas Gilbert to procure a Deed for Nicolas his land," to Maj^{r}. Bradford; "allowed to Samuel Smith of Meadfeild for bringing back a Runaway"; to Nathaniel Parker towards his wife's Due; "Due to Jno Hathway Senr."; to Mr Stephen Marick. "Nicholas Joanes Alias Smith produced proff that his father Smith Gaue him one of the Breeding Mares & her increaſe & one of the heifers and he had them". The land about the house Mr Marick improves and pays the rent to the widow as her thirds of the profits of the lands; "one of the heifers was Goared wth a beaſt & Dyed thereof". [189] The balance of this account to be fully accomplished "when the heires Comes of age", according to the will. Sworn to Aug. 24, 1697 before John Saffin Judge of probate, John Cary Regist^{rm}: Entered Sept. 4, 1697 by John Cary Regist^{rm}.

In consideration of the mean and low condition that Mary Chaplin widow of William Chaplin late of Swanzey deceased is left in, there being no house or land and the estate in moveables so very small and the estate insolvent, I John Saffin Judge of probate do assign to the said widow a bed and furniture thereunto belonging, also one iron pot and hooks and a spinning wheel "as her Paraphenalia". Dated Dec. 10, 1697. John Cary Registr. Entered same day by John Cary Registr:

[190] The inventory "of the widow Bartrams Eſtate" taken by Hezekiah Luther and Zachariah Eddy amounted to £60 .. 15 .. 05, and was sworn to by William Hammon, Nov. 6, 1694 before John Saffin Probar: John Cary Registr: Entered Sept. 26, 1697 by John Cary Registr:

[191] Will of William Wodell "of Pocaſset" who is "Very Ill of body" made "the Eight day of the ſeuenth Month Called September" 1692, "for the preventing future trouble among my Children & Grand Children". To my granddaughter Sarah Wodell £15 in money to be paid within two years after my decease. To Priscila and Isabell Gatchel £10 each in money "to be payd to Each of them at the age of Sixteen years. Siſters of the ſaid Sarah wodell". To my daughter Mary Greenell wife of Daniel Greenel £5 in money within three years after my decease. To my grandson Richard Greenel the same. To my grandsons William and Samuel Sanfords, each the same. To my grandson John Anthony son of my daughter Frances 40 shillings in money within two years after my decease. To my grandson Joseph Anthony son of my daughter Frances £5 in money within three years after my decease. To my grandson William Anthony son of my daughter Frances the same. To my granddaughter Susannah daughter of my daughter Frances the same. To my granddaughters Elizabeth and Alice Anthony daughters of my daughter Frances each 50 shillings to be paid them at the age of fifteen. To my grandson William Wodell 1 shilling. To my daughter Alice Anthony 1 shilling. To my loving friend John Green of Warwick 20 shillings. To my grandson Richard Wodell £5 within one year after my decease. To my grandson Return Wodell the same. To my grandson Gershom Wodell, for him to pay the above legacies and my debts, my northermost share of land being the 12th share, and also my southermost share of land whereon my house standeth being the 13th share, only my will is that his mother shall have equal privileges with him in said 13th share during her life. To my granddaughter Sarah Woodell my best feather bed and bolster. To Priscilla Gatchell a feather bed and bolster. To Isabel Gatchel the same. To my grandson-in-law Robert Lawton "two Books Gadberry and wing". To John Potter of Warwick and the rest of the present free inhabitants of that town and their successors for an enlargement of the commons of said township, one half of all my right to [192] land mentioned in the original deed of the Grand Purchase of that land out of which the said township of Warwick was granted, and the other half of said land I give to my loving friend Major John Green of Warwick. "And whereas it hath been ſaid by ſeueral perſons that I with ſome others Did goe about to wrong the town of Portſmouth in Purchaſeing of Hog Iſland of an Indian Sachem Called Mocecup. I am ſo far from doing any wrong therein that I do giue Vnto the free Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of Portſmouth * * all the land on the ſaid Hog Iſland that doth * * to me belong by Vertue of ſaid Purchaſs. And whereas it hath been ſaid by ſeverall perſons yt I with

ſome others Did Goe about to wrong the ffree Inhabitants of Road Iſland in Purchaſeing the Revertion and Remainder of Road Iſland. of an Indian Sachem Called Mocecup: I am ſo far from Doing any wrong therein that I doe giue vnto the free Inhabitants of the ſaid Road Iſland as of Right it ſhould belong, and their Succeſsors * * all the land on the ſaid Road Iſland that doth of Right to me belong by Vertue of said purchaſe". It is my will that my grandson Gershom Woddell and his mother "Do take Care & ſee this my laſt will & Teſtament performed fullfilled & Kept". I "Deſire Nominate & appoint my loueing Neighbors Samſon & Samuel Shearman to be the overſeers of this my laſt will & Teſtament Deſireing them to Counſell & aſsiſt my Executrix ſo far as they Can". Witnessed by Joshua Rawlins, Ichabod Rogers and Thristram Bowerman, who all made oath to above will May 2, 1693 before Jn° Saffin Proba^r: Stephen Burton Regist^r:

Above will was proved and Gershom Wodell and Mary Wodell his mother were appointed administrators of the estate of William Wodell "late of Little compton. alias. Pocaſset", May 2, 1693, by John Saffin Proba^r: Burton Regist^r: at a court held at Bristol. Entered Oct. 26, 1697 by John Cary Regist^rm:

[193] Account of above estate presented to John Saffin Judge of probate Oct. 8, 1697 by Gershom Wodell executor and Mary Wodell executrix, and allowed by him. John Cary Regist^r: Items: "By a Legacie to william Anthony ſon of John Anthony" £5; "to Joſeph Anthony according to will" £5; "To Suſanah Anthony" £5; "To Daniel Greenel & Mary Greenel" £5; "To william & Samuel Sanford Sons vnto Samuel Sandford of Portſmouth ten pounds to ſattisfaction as by their fathers Samuel Sanford his Receipt Dated Nouemb^r: ſecond 1695"; "To John Green of warwick". Debts paid as follows to: John Kees of Portsmouth, Gershom Wodell, Thomas Hicky, Job Manchester, Richard Wodell, Samuel Shearman, Sarah Denny, Samson Sherman, Robert Layton, John Anthony Senr., Robert Fish and Job Layton. The balance of the estate chiefly consists of lands and some moveables, which by the will are bequeathed to Gershom Wodell and Mary the executrix and there are yet remaining four legacies viz. to Prisilla Gatchel and Isabel Gatchel each ten pounds and a bed and bolster, and to Elizabeth Anthony and Alice Anthony daughters of John Anthony of Portsmouth five pounds to be divided equally between them. Sworn to Oct. 8, 1697 by Gershom Wodell heir to William Wodell deceased and Mary Wodell executrix of his will before John Saffin Proba^r: John Cary Regist^r: Entered Oct. 26, 1697 by John Cary Regist^r:

[194] Bristol, Oct. 21, 1697. Whereas there is a certain tract of land lying within the townships of Freetown and Swanzey, together with some meadows lying at a place called Cippican (being a whole freeman's share), belonging to Nicolas Woodbery late of Beverly and Isacce Woodbery late of Salem deceased (equally between them) and the said Isacce Woodbery dying intestate, administration was granted to Hugh Woodbery of Bristol by John Saffin Judge of probate, and some of the children of Nicolas Woodbery being cited by the said Judge to appear at Bristol on the 20th of this instant before him to make their claims unto the estate of the said Isacce Woodbery dec'd, "And Iſacce woodbery ſonne to the ſaid Nicolas woodbery being preſent and m^r Thomas west and m^r Philip ffowles Atturnys to the Reſt of the Children of the ſaid Nicolas woodbery Dec^d: Viz^t: Mary woodbery Relict of Nicolas woodbery Son to the ſaid Nicolas woodbery:

(Allſo Deceaſed) Joſeph woodbery Emma woodbery Relict to Andrew woodbery late of Beaverly allſo ſon to the ſaid Nicolas Deceaſed and Benjamin woodbery" it is agreed that the said half of the lands and meadows belonging to Isacce Woodbery above said shall be equally divided between Hugh Woodberry abovesaid and the children of Nicolas Woodbery particularly above named according to the bounds of said lands in a certain deed signed by Richard Moor dated Aug. 30, 1673. Debts due from the estate of said Isacce Woodberry shall be equally borne by each party. Signed by Hugh Woodbere, Isacce Woodbery, Thomas West and Philip Foules attorney, and allowed by John Saffin Judge of probate same day. John Cary Regist^{r} Entered Oct. 21, 1697 by John Cary Regist^{rm}:

Memorandum. It is understood by the above that Hugh Woodbery is to have one moiety or half part of the half share of land above, and the above named children the other part of said half share of land to be equally divided between them. John Saffin Judge of Probate. John Cary Regist^{r}. Entered Dec. 23, 1699 by John Cary Regist^{r}.

[195] Account of Hannah Shaw widow and executrix of the will of John Shaw late of Swanzey deceased rendered Oct. 23, 1697. Items: paid to Lidia Moor due to her for money lent to the deceased a little before his death; to Samuel Pool carpenter for repairing the house in Boston according to the will; to William Webster for work done about said house; to paid "for Clearing of the Drean & Seller" of said house; to charge of removing from Swanzey to Boston; to Doct^{r} Talmon for charges in coming to Bristol to finish administration. Sworn to by said Hannah Shaw at a court held at Bristol Oct. 23, 1697 before John Saffin. John Cary Regist^{r}: Entered Oct. 23, 1697 by John Cary Regist^{rm}

[196] Will of Thomas Casewell Senr. of Taunton dated Sept. 28, 1691. To my eldest son Stephen Casswell the land whereon his house now standeth and my land at Skunk Hill. To my second son Thomas Casswell six acres of land in the great plain, other lands of mine now in his possession and one half quarter part of my share in the North purchase. To my third son Peter Casswell sixteen acres on the south side of the highway opposite where his house now standeth. To my fourth son John Caswell "a pond Called the ſtage pound" also one half quarter part of my share in the North purchase. To my fifth son William Caswell the land whereon his house now standeth and the land called the Neck, also ten acres of land at "Thinn Swamp" and three acres of swamp at the old Beaver Dam. To my sixth son Samuel Caswell my house wherein I now dwell with my orchard, meadow and other land, all my land on the north side of the highway as far as James Bell's land, except a little piece where my son Peter Caswell's house stands which I formerly gave to my said son Peter. Also I give to said Samuel forty-six acres of my fifty acre division lying at Cotly between the land of Isacce Dean and Shadrach Wilbor's land. To my loving wife Mary one quarter of my share in the North purchase, the use of all my moveables within my house, and the westerly lower room in my house during her widowhood. My son Samuel Caswell to be sole executor, he to take care of and provide for his mother and maintain her during her widowhood. To my daughters Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, Abigail and Hester the one half of my share in the North purchase to be equally divided among them. To my daughter Hannah wife of Daniel Ramsdell one heifer of a year old. Witnessed by Shadrach Wilbore, Samuel Wilbore and Joseph Wilbore. "Poſcript" dated March 15, 1696–7: Where-

as my share in the North purchase has since been sold for the sum of £12, which money my son Samuel made use of, my will is that he pay the [197] sum of £12 to those of my children to whom said share was given, in proportion as expressed in the will. Codicil witnessed by Elizabeth × Briant, Isaak × Leonard and Samuel Danforth. Joseph Wilbore one of the witnesses made oath to said will at Bristol, Sept. 14, 1697 and Shadrach Wilbore another witness "Did * * make oath to the Ton^{e}: and Effect of Jofeph wilbore his oath: and that Samuel wilbore was p^{r}efent and Did Signe as a witnefs at the fame time: Since Deceafed", at Taunton, Oct. 9, 1697. The same day Mr Samuel Danforth and Elizabeth Briant testifyed to the truth of the above will before John Saffin Judge of probate. John Cary Regist^{r}: Entered Oct. 30, 1697 by John Cary Regist^{r}:

Inventory of above estate taken March 30, 1696–7 [198] by Israel Thresher, Josep Richmond and Henry Andrews, and presented at court at Taunton Oct. 9, 1697 by Samuel Caswell executor before Jno Saffin, John Cary Regist^{r}: Entered Oct. 30, 1697 by John Cary Regist^{rm}: Amount of inventory, £306 .. 09 .. 06.

Receipt given Feb. 12, 1697–8 by Thomas Mallett of Newport, R. I. to William Wood of Dartmouth executor of the will of William Wood of Dartmouth deceased for £67 .. 06, being a legacy given to Daniel Wood and John Wood by said William Wood in his will, said Thomas Mallet being guardian of said Daniel and John. Witnessed by Isacce Martindale and Richard × Evins. Entered May 12, 1698 by John Cary Regist^{r}:

An account of the estate of John Fitch late of Rehoboth deceased rendered by Mary Fitch Executrix; "those lands that were Bequeathed to ye four Daughters by the will to be prefently divided between them. Are all divided. as appeares by an Inftrument Vnder hands & feales". Items, paid to: Tho: Omsby Junr., Benja Robbinson, Phillip Walker, Jarrard Ingraham, Henry Sweeting. Received of: Israel Read, Gilbert Grant, Sam Walker, Leu^{t} Joseph Brown, Mr Jeremiah Childs, Moses Read. Sworn to by said Mary Fitch at Rehoboth April 21, 1699 before John Saffin. John Cary Reg^{r}. Entered same day by John Cary Reg^{r}.

[199] Will of Samuel Williams of Taunton dated Aug. 6, 1697, he "being Vnd^{r}. Bodily Infirmity & pain". To my eldest son Seth Williams my land on the southeast side of Taunton great river containing eight or nine acres, thirty acres on the south side of the path going from "ware Bridge" toward Plymouth, bounded by John Macumber's land on the south side and parted by a path from Richard Haskin's land. My son Seth Williams to improve my dwelling house, homestead and barn until my son Daniel reaches age, then it shall be his. One half of a purchase right to lands in Taunton I give to my son Seth Williams, one quarter to my son Samuel Williams and the other quarter to my son Daniel Williams. To my son Samuel Williams my South purchase, the meadow land I purchased of Hezekiah Hoar "Near the Needles" and my Rumford Division. To my three daughters Sarah Dean, Mary Andros and Hannah Bun eight pounds each. My moveables I give to my executor for payment of debts and legacies to my daughters, only the cow and calf, mare and colt which my son Samuel calls his, I give to him, and the two heifers which my son Daniel calls his I give to him. I give my wife liberty to live with my son Seth in my house a twelve month time after my decease if she wishes, "but if fhe rather Chufe to Return home again to her own before winter" I give

her six bushels of corn and a hog, also what she desires of the linen cloth in the house and the woolen cloth now at the weaver's. Son Seth to be sole executor. Witnessed by John Richmond, Thomas Gilbert and Abigail ⨯ Richmond who all appeared before John Saffin Esqr. Judge of Probate and made oath to above will, Oct. 9, 1697. John Cary Regist^{r}: Entered Nov. 1697 by John Cary Regist^{r}.

[200] Inventory of the estate of Samuel Williams of Taunton late dec'd taken Aug. 31, 1697, by John Richmond, Thomas Gilbert and Thomas Williams. Amount, £340 .. 03 .. 00. Sworn to Oct. 9, 1697 by Seth Williams executor of the will of the above named Samuel Williams before John Saffin Proba^{r}: Jno Cary Regist^{r}: Entered Nov. 2, 1697 by John Cary Regist^{r}.

Bristol, Jan. 3, 1698–9, "this Refers to Margaret Sabins Inventory. Recorded foliou 203". Account of the administrator allowed by Jno Saffin Proba^{r}. Entered same day by John Cary Register.

[201] Whereas our honored mother M^{s} Ann Barney has a right in the estate of our late honored father Jacob Barney late of Rehoboth dec'd during her life or until her marriage, as appears by his will, and whereas the said Ann Barney "hath Condeſcended that the ſaid Houſeing and lands ſhould be Divided Vnto her * * ſons," we, Joseph Barney, Israel Barney, Jonathan Barney and Samuel Barney all of Rehoboth, all sons of Mr Jacob Barney agree with our mother as follows: first, that we pay to her yearly £10 .. 10 in money to be paid quarterly; second that we provide a good and comfortable room of about twelve or fourteen feet square with a good and convenient chimney, for her comfortable living and lodging therein, to be built and finished with all convenient speed to be set up at the west end of Israel Barney's house, and the said Joseph Barney doth promise his mother the use of the fruit on one apple tree yearly which she shall choose each year, also she shall not hereby be cut off from reasonable privileges in the now dwelling house "& Eſpetially till f^{d} Room be built", also said sons agree to find her firewood. Dated Dec. 8, 1697 and signed by Joseph Barney and Israel Barney for themselves, Solomon Curtice as guardian to Jonathan Barney, and Samuel Bullock as guardian unto Samuel Barney. Witnessed by Nath^{ll} Paine, John West and John Cary, and acknowledged before Jno Saffin Esqr., Dec. 8, 1697. Recorded Jan. 8, 1697–8 by Jno Cary Regist^{r}.

[202] We, being commissioned by Mr John Saffin Esqr., Judge of Probate, to make an equal division of the housing and lands left by Mr Jacob Barnee late of Rehoboth dec'd between his four sons according to his will saving to Ann Barnee his relict her due rights, have divided the estate as follows: Joseph Barney's share is the northermost lot of land and meadow, bounded northerly on Samuel Bullock, and he is to pay £21 in money to the other three brothers on the account of equality. The second allotment being Jonathan Barney's is bounded northerly on Joseph Barney's land. The third allotment being for Samuel Barney is bounded northerly on the land of Jonathan Barney. The fourth allotment being Israel Barney's is bounded northerly of the land of Samuel Barney, easterly on Samuel Peck's meadow and his own meadow. Said Israel Barney's meadow is bounded northerly on the meadow of Samuel Barney and southerly on Samuel Peck's meadow. Each is to have at all times a convenient highway through each other's lot to his meadows. Said Joseph Barney is to pay to Jonathan

Barney £5 .. 10 in money, to Israel Barney £4 .. 10 and to Samuel Barney £11, and said Israel Barney is to have the old house. Dated Dec. 8, 1697 and signed by Sam[ll] Bullock, Tho: Omsbe, John West, Solomon Curtis and James Therber. Said division presented to John Saffin Esq[r]. Judge of Probate and allowed by him same day. Entered Jan. 8, 1697–8 by John Cary Regist[r]

[203] Inventory of the estate of Peter Pampillo dec'd taken Nov. 26, 1697 by Vzal Wardall and Jabez Gorham, and sworn to at Bristol, Dec. 7, 1697 by M[s] Joan Papillio, widow of said deceased, before John Saffin Esq[r]. John Cary Regist[r]: Amount £343 .. 17 .. 00. Entered Dec. 7, 1697 by John Cary Regist[r]:

Inventory of the estate of Margaret Sabin dec'd taken by William Carpenter and Samuel Peck, Dec. 6, 1697, the amount being £8 .. 15 .. 00. Items: two pieces of meadow ground at m[r] Browns Pond; a debt due to her estate from John Sabin. Said inventory sworn to by James Sabin Dec. 7, 1697, before John Saffin Probat[r]: John Cary Regist[r]:

Debts due from the estate of Margaret Sabin dec'd: "Payd to Doct Arnold for phifike and a journey"; "Payd to Doct[r]: Bowen for Phizike & his trouble about her"; "for a months Tendance of James Sabin at his houfe w[hen] she was Diftrated"; "Her funeral Charges in Drink Coffin & the Graue Diging", "for Charge to the Crowner Vnlefs he will abate". Entered Dec. 7, 1697 by John Cary Regist[r]:

The account of James Sabin administrator of the estate of Margaret Sabin was allowed and entered in this book folio 200, Jan. 3, 1698 By John Cary Reg[r]

[To be concluded]

JAMES RISING OF SUFFIELD, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By Louis Marinus Dewey, Esq., of Westfield, Mass.

1. James[1] Rising of Boston removed to the Bermudas, where he was a church member, and brought letters from the pastor there, Nathaniel White, being admitted to the Salem, Mass., Church about 1662. He removed to Windsor, Conn., where he kept a ferry, and died at Suffield, Conn., 11 Sept. 1688.

He married, 7 July 1657, Elizabeth Hinsdale, daughter of Robert of Medfield. She died at Windsor, in 1669, as did another wife who died 2 Apr. 1674.

Children:

i. James,[2] d. unm at Suffield 24 July 1690. His inventory, taken 12 Aug. 1690, amounted to £12 5s., "to go to John Rising for caring for his brother during his sickness."

2. ii. John, b. abt. 1660.

iii. Moses, who was appointed guardian in 1720 to Moses, son of John Rising, late of Suffield, deceased, a minor less than 17 years old.

Perhaps others.

2. John[2] Rising (*James*[1]), born about 1660, lived at Suffield, and died there 11 Dec. 1719.

He married first, 27 Nov. 1684, SARAH HALE, who died 11 Oct. 1698; and secondly, 22 Sept. 1699, MARY MCLAFLIN, daughter of Robert of Brookfield, Mass., a Scotchman.

Widow Mary Rising married secondly, 11 July 1723, Jonathan Remington (see p. 179). She died 24 May 1764. On 23 May 1723, she complained to the probate court that, owing to the extra expense of sickness and lameness of the children, all the legatees of her husband's estate should bear the expense equally.

Children by first wife:

i. SARAH,[3] b. 15 Nov. 1685; m. 1707–8, SAMUEL HALL (or HALE).
ii. HANNAH, b. 23 June 1687; d. soon.
iii. EUNICE, b. 17 Mar. 1688–9; d. 16 Sept. 1689.
iv. HANNAH, b. 26 July 1690. The will of Hannah Rising of Hadley, Mass., dated Aug. 1751, proved 20 July 1757, mentions Mrs. Sarah Williams, wife to Rev. Chester Williams of Hadley; brother John Rising's daughter Hannah; to children of Jonathan Ingraham, late of Hadley, deceased, viz., Jonathan, John, and Mary, 20 shillings each; to brother John Rising of Suffield the rest of the estate, he to be executor. Suffield records say that Hannah was b. 26 July 1690, and d. 2 Aug. 1690, but John Rising mentions a daughter Hannah in his will, 2 Apr. 1718. There must be an error in date of death, and possibly this record of death should apply to Hannah b. 23 June 1687.
3. v. JOHN (twin), b. 20 Feb. 1692–3.
4. vi. JAMES (twin), b. 20 Feb. 1692–3.
vii. JOSIAH, b. 2 Feb. 1694; was in captivity in 1718.
viii. JONATHAN, b. 17 Sept. 1696; d. 2 Mar. 1697–8.
ix. JOSEPH, b. 20 Feb. 1697–8; d. 1 Mar. 1697–8.

Children by second wife:

5. x. JONATHAN, b. 10 Nov. 1700.
xi. JOSEPH, b. 25 Feb. 1702–3; m. 25 Sept. 1729, HANNAH HALL.
6. xii. AARON, b. 8 Oct. 1705.
xiii. MOSES, b. 30 June 1707; d. 30 Mar. 1707–8.
xiv. MARY, b. 27 Jan. 1708.
xv. MERCY, b. 28 Feb. 1711–12; d. soon.
7. xvi. MOSES, b. 25 Aug. 1713.
xvii. MERCY, b. 14 Feb. 1715.
xviii. RACHEL, b. 7 July 1719; not mentioned in her father's will.

3. JOHN[3] RISING (*John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 20 Feb. 1692–3, there lived, and died 10 Sept. 1770.

He married first, 18 Apr. 1716, MARY SMITH, who died 21 Mar. 1716–17; secondly, 12 Feb. 1718–19, ELIZABETH TRUMBULL, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Smith) from Rowley, Mass., who died 13 Sept. 1719; and thirdly, 4 Jan. 1721–2, MARY HAMBLIN, who died 22 May 1787, probably daughter of Nathaniel and Mary, and born 7 Apr. 1700.

Child by first wife:

i. SARAH,[4] b. 11 Mar. 1716–17; d. 16 Mar. 1716–17.

Children by third wife:

ii. SARAH, b. 17 July 1722; m. ——— NELSON; had children, and was "late deceased," 5 July 1765, when her father made his will.
8. iii. JOHN, b. 22 Jan. 1723–4.
iv. MARY, b. 30 Aug. 1725; d. 20 Sept. 1810; m. 15 Aug. 1744, JOHN SHELDON, who d. at Suffield 30 May 1808, aged 84, where they had twelve children.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Aug. 1727; d. 1 Nov. 1732.
vi. JOSIAH, b. 5 July 1729; d. 1 Nov. 1732.

vii. ANN, b. 20 Feb. 1731–2; m. ——; "late deceased" in her father's will, 5 July 1765; three children.
viii. JOSIAH, b. 22 Apr. 1734.
ix. ELIZABETH, b. 26 Feb. 1735–6.
x. HANNAH, b. 2 Feb. 1739–40.
9. xi. NATHANIEL, b. 22 July 1743.
xii. RUTH, b. 22 Sept. 1746.

4. JAMES[3] RISING (*John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 20 Feb. 1692–3, there lived, and died 22 July 1772.

He married, 7 July 1715, ELIZABETH MARSHALL, daughter of Edmund and Martha, born 17 Mar. 1688–9.

Children:

i. EBENEZER,[4] b. 6 Oct. 1716.
10. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 21 Jan. 1720–1.
11. iii. JAMES, b. 4 June 1728.

5. JONATHAN[3] RISING (*John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 10 Nov. 1700, there lived, and died 28 Jan. 1797.

He married first, Sept. 1726, ABIGAIL BODURTHA, born 20 Dec. 1700, died 27 Sept. 1773, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Remington*); and secondly, 3 Jan. 1775, widow MARY BROWNSON.

Children, by first wife:

12. i. JONATHAN,[4] b. 29 July 172—.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 31 Aug. 173—; m. 1754, EBENEZER COPLEY of Suffield.
iii. TRYPHENA, b. 14 Feb. 173—; d. abt. 1780; m. Oct. 1763, JOHN BODURTHA, son of Benjamin and Bathsheba (Frost), b. 21 July 1734, d. before 1771, when his widow joined the church.
iv. SIBBLE, b. 5 Dec. 1736; d. 12 May 1816; m. May 1765, SAMUEL BODURTHA, b. 7 Jan. 1736, d. 20 Sept. 1821, son of Benjamin and Bathsheba (Frost).
13. v. PAUL, b. 17 June 1740.

6. AARON[3] RISING (*John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 8 Oct. 1705; married, 30 Apr. 1729, SARAH HAMBLIN, born 18 Feb. 1708–9, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary.

Children, born at Suffield:

14. i. AARON,[4] b. Apr. 1733; was of Rupert, Vt., when he m. (int. rec. at Southwick, Mass., 17 Aug. 1778) widow SARAH PHELPS.
ii. ANNA; d. soon.
iii. ANNA, b. 10 Mar. 1735–6; m. 11 Nov. 1765, EPHRAIM NOBLE (1734–1810) son of Moses and Mary (Grant).
15. iv. ABEL, b. 1737.
16. v. AMOR.
vi. ABNER, b. 20 Jan. 1748; m. (int. rec. at Southwick, Mass., 31 July 1774) ABIGAIL DEVOTION.
vii. ELIJAH, b. 1 Jan. 1753; m. 31 Jan. 1788, SUSANNA KENT, b. 19 Dec. 1769, dau. of Seth and Susanna.

7. MOSES[3] RISING (*John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 25 Aug. 1713; married first, 6 Oct. 1737, MARY WARNER, who died 8 Sept. 1739; and secondly, 6 Apr. 1742, DELIVERANCE SIKES, daughter of Samuel and Mehitable (Hanchett), born 16 Feb. 1717–8.

Children:

i. PHEBE,[4] b. 12 Feb. 1742–3.
ii. LUCY, b. 3 Mar. 1743–4.
iii. MARY, b. 19 Feb. 1747–8.
iv. RUTH, b. 29 Nov. 1751.

* Mary Remington, sister to Thomas,[1] married first, 14 Mar. 1687, Abel Leonard; and secondly, in July 1691, Samuel Bodurtha.

8. JOHN[4] RISING (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 22 Jan. 1723–4, there lived, and died Oct. 1793.

He married first, 24 Mar. 1748, MABEL HALL, born 14 Sept. 1728, died 12 Oct. 1767, daughter of Nathaniel and Mabel (Winchel); and secondly, 6 Oct. 1768, widow SUSANNA MASON.

Children, by first wife:

17. i. JOHN,[5] b. 21 Apr. 1749.
ii. MABEL, b. 4 Jan. 1752; d. May 1757.
iii. MARY, b. 26 May 1754.
iv. MABEL, b. Oct. 1757.
v. SETH, b. 24 May 1760.
vi. JOSIAH, b. 21 Apr. 1764.

9. NATHANIEL[4] RISING (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 22 July 1743, there lived, and died 21 Jan. 1728, aged 84.

He married first, 6 June 1763, AME AUSTIN, who died 21 May 1786, aged 47; and secondly, 17 Jan. 1787, PHEBE MUNSELL, who died 22 Aug. 1842, aged 94½ years.

Children by first wife:

18. i. NATHANIEL,[5] b. 28 Feb. 1765.
ii. PHYLLIS, b. 6 Oct. 1766.
iii. SARAH, b. 28 Feb. 1770.
iv. LUCY, b. 22 Feb. 1772.
v. CANDIS, b. 27 Apr. 1774.
vi. DAVID, b. 5 July 1776.
vii. JULIUS, b. 28 Sept. 1780; m. (1) 17 Nov. 1825, STATIA WARNER, and had *Emeline Statia*,[6] b. 7 June 1827; m. (2) (int. rec. at Southwick, Mass., 17 Jan. 1836) MARIA E. RISING, dau. of John H. (No. 21, v).

Children by second wife:

viii. PHEBE, b. 7 Sept. 1788; d. 22 Dec. 1860.
ix. ORRIN, b. 20 Jan. 1790; d. 15 Dec. 1813.
x. OLIVER, b. 15 Dec. 1793; d. 4 May 1828; his wife JERUSHA d. 26 July 1865, aged 68.

10. BENJAMIN[4] RISING (*James*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born 21 Jan. 1770–1, died before his wife, at Suffield where he had lived.

He married, 29 Nov. 1745, LYDIA HOOKER, who died, a widow, at Southwick, Mass., 15 June 1776.

Children:

i. LYDIA,[5] b. 24 July 1746.
ii. BENJAMIN, b. 22 Sept. 1748; m. Nov. 1769, MARY BARKER, and had *Benjamin*,[6] b. 1 Jan. 1770, and others at Southwick.
19. iii. RAYNOR, b. 17 Sept. 1751.
iv. SARAH, b. 4 Apr. 1754; d. Rupert, Vt., 24 Dec. 1795; m. abt. 1778, DAVID NOBLE (1756–1822) son of Reuben.
v. MARY, b. 3 Nov. 1756.
20. vi. ABRAHAM, b. 3 Jan. 1759.
vii. SUSANNAH, b. 19 July 1760; d. 16 June 1770.
21. viii. JOHN HOOKER, b. 19 Aug. 1763.
ix. ALEXANDER, b. 10 Dec. 1765; m. (1) 14 Nov. 1799, NANCY ADAMS, and had *Deborah*,[6] b. 16 Aug. 1800; m. (2) at Southwick, 7 Mar. 1810, ABIGAIL BARTLETT of Westhampton, Mass., bapt. 13 Sept. 1771, dau. of Joel and Abigail (Noble).
22. x. HEMAN, b. 15 Oct. 1767.
xi. SUSANNA, b. 25 June 1770.

11. JAMES[4] RISING (*James*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 4 June 1728, there lived, and died 26 Jan. 1814, aged 86.

He married, 10 Oct. 1753, ELIZABETH LAFLIN, daughter of Charles and Agnes of Westfield (Southwick), Mass. She owned the covenant of Westfield church in the summer of 1754.

Children:

i. JAMES,[5] b. 2 Nov. 1754; d. 14 Jan. 1758.
ii. MARY, b. 5 Nov. 1756.
iii. JONAH, b. 23 Feb. 1757.
iv. JAMES, b. 12 Feb. 1759.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 21 May 1761.
vi. ELENOR, b. 20 Aug. 1763.
23. vii. SAMUEL, b. 28 Sept. 1765.
viii. PHEBE, b. 31 Oct. 1767.
ix. ANNA, b. 31 Jan. 1770.
x. ESTHER, b. 31 Mar. 1772.

12. JONATHAN[4] RISING (*Jonathan*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 29 July 1727 (?), there lived, and died 22 Dec. 1797.

He married, about 1749, REBECCA MATHER, daughter of William and Silence. She died 29 Sept. 1794.

Children:

i. REBECCA,[5] b. 12 Mar. 1750; d. 2 May 1824; m. 14 Feb. 1770, JOSEPH SMITH, who d. 30 Aug. 1805; eight children.
ii. JONATHAN, b. 27 Oct. 1751
24. iii. ELI, b. 9 June 1755.
iv. SILENCE (twin), b. 24 May 1757.
v. LUCINA (twin), b. 24 May 1757.
vi. EUSEBIUS MATHER, b. 15 Jan. 1761; d. Aug. 1800.
vii. ASA, b. 2 Oct. 1764; d. 23 Apr. 1803; m. 12 Aug. 1791, LYDIA PIERCE, and had *Franklin*,[6] b. 28 May 1794.
viii. APOLLOS, b. 26 May 1768; d. 30 Nov. 1810; m. 1 Oct. 1800, DORCAS BEMENT. Children: 1. *Maria*,[6] b. 12 Apr. 1803; d. 2 Oct. 1805. 2. *Hiram*, b. 12 Dec. 1806. 3. *Apollos*, b. 22 July 1810.

13. PAUL[4] RISING (*Jonathan*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 17 June 1740, there lived, and died 12 Mar. 1818.

He married first, 28 May 1767, HANNAH BODURTHA, born 3 July 1739, died 2 Feb. 1769, daughter of Benjamin and Bathsheba (Frost); secondly, 9 May 1770, RUTH STRONG, born 2 Dec. 1744, died 4 Oct. 1797, daughter of Samuel; and thirdly, 22 Feb. 1798, PARNELL HATHAWAY, born 23 Apr. 1753, died 22 Oct. 1824, daughter of Ebenezer and Parnell (King).

Children by second wife:

i. ALEXANDER,[5] b. 8. Feb. 1771; m. 14 Jan. 1793, AFFA LOOMIS (1772–1809), dau. of Enos.
ii. RUTH, b. 15 Oct. 1772; d. 15 Dec. 1807; m. 15 Oct. 1806, RUFUS HATHAWAY.
25. iii. PAUL, b. 28 Oct. 1774.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 4 Oct. 1776; d. 24 Apr. 1778.
26. v. STOUGHTON, b. 29 Oct. 1778.
vi. LUCINDA, b. 12 Oct. 1780.
vii. SAMUEL, b. 10 Jan. 1782; d. 1805.
viii. CLARISSA, b. 17 Nov. 1784; m. SHADRACH TRUMBULL.
ix. EUNICE, b. 13 Nov. 1786; m. 24 Sept. 1816, RUFUS HATHAWAY.
x. ORESTES, b. 17 July 1789; m. 4 Feb. 1817, HARRIET GAYLORD. Children: 1. *Harriet Sophia*,[6] b. 3 Sept. 1817. 2. *Samuel Orestes*, b. 29 Aug. 1820. 3. *Jane*, b. 14 Oct. 1823.

Child by third wife:

xi. PARNELL, b. 30 Apr. 1799.

14. AARON[4] RISING (*Aaron,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield Apr. 1733. and there lived.

He married, 5 Sept. 1755, ANNA HARMON, born 6 July 1738, daughter of Samuel, 2d, and Deborah (Winchel).

Children:

i. ANNA,[5] b. 7 June 1756.
ii. RUTH, b. 3 Mar. 1758.
iii. SARAH, b. Feb. 1760; d. 5 July 1760.
iv. SARAH, b. 20 May 1761.
v. AARON, b. 26 Nov. 1763.
vi. SIMEON, b. 26 Jan. 1766.
vii. JOSIAH, b. 20 Apr. 1768.

15. ABEL[4] RISING (*Aaron,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield about 1737, there lived, and died 30 Mar. 1815, aged 77.

He married first, 8 Jan. 1762, SILENCE SHELDON, born 5 Oct. 1743, died 21 Apr. 1778, daughter of Elijah and Sarah (King); secondly, 28 June 1781, DESIRE P. (MASON) REMINGTON, widow of John. She died 14 Dec. 1834, aged 89. (See p. 181.)

Children by first wife:

i. ELIJAH,[5] b. 11 Oct. 1762.
ii. SILENCE, b. 1 Nov. 1764, d. 1860; m. ABIJAH REMINGTON (No. 19, p. 182).
iii. ABEL, b. 12 Jan. 1767; m. at Suffield, 27 Oct. 1791, LUCINDA KENT, b. 31 Dec. 1771, dau. of Seth and Susan.
27. iv. JOEL, b. 18 Mar. 1770.
v. SARAH, b. 13 Oct. 1772; m. D. W. WINCHEL of Springfield, Mass.
vi. ANNER, b. 18 Apr. 1775; m. —— DOANES of Vt.

Children by second wife:

vii. DESIRE, b. 28 Mar. 1782; d. 8 Dec. 1782.
viii. JUSTUS, b. 19 Nov. 1783; d. 9 Aug. 1834; m. 3 Jan. 1811, MARGARET WILCOX, and had *Silence,*[6] b. 23 Nov. 1811.
ix. HORACE, b. 27 Dec. 1787.

16. AMOS[4] RISING (*Aaron,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born about 1740, lived at Southwick, Mass. His will, dated 3 Oct. 1805, mentions wife LYDIA and the following children, or their heirs, to whom he left amounts varying from one to sixty dollars.

Children:

i. WALTER,[5] m. (int. rec. at Southwick 14 Nov. 1802) ELIZABETH RISING.
ii. TEHAN.
iii. TARSEY.
iv. CHARLOTTE.
v. RUTH.
vi. VIENE.
vii. AMOS.
viii. LYDIA, m. MATTHEW LAFLIN.
ix. CINDA, m. —— CAMPBELL.
x. CLARISSA, m. HEMAN LAFLIN.
xi. AARON.

17. JOHN[5] RISING (*John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 21 Apr. 1749, there lived, and died 22 Nov. 1797.

He married, 28 Sept. 1775, PHILIS CINDA HATHAWAY, who died 7 Jan. 1845.

Children:

i. VIRINDA,[6] b. 28 Apr. 1776; d. 28 Nov. 1816; m. THAD. BEACH.

ii. DIANTHA, b. 13 Oct. 1777.
iii. LEVI, b. 2 Aug. 1779; m. 9 June 1803, ABIGAIL GRISWOLD, dau. of Rev. Sylvanus of Feeding Hills, Agawam, Mass.
28. iv. WILLIAM, b. 7 Apr. 1783.
v. EZEKIEL, b. 31 Dec. 1784; d. 8 Jan. 1873.
vi. ERASTUS, b. 30 Sept. 1788; d. 17 Oct. 1844; m. PHEBE PARMELEE.
vii. JOHN, b. 14 Nov. 1791, d. 5 Nov. 1793.
viii. JOHN, b. 14 Dec. 1793; d. 1 May 1825.

18. NATHANIEL[5] RISING (*Nathaniel,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 28 Feb. 1765, there lived, and died 30 May 1835.

He married, 9 June 1789, LYDIA SPENCER, who died 20 June 1848, aged 77.

Children:

i. LYDIA,[6] b. 6 Oct. 1789.
ii. POLLY, b. 31 July 1792; d. 21 Mar. 1823.
iii. SILAS, b. 26 Mar. 1794; d. 22 Jan. 1819.
iv. LUCY, b. 7 Nov. 1796; d. 11 May 1872.
v. ALFRED, b. 7 Oct. 1799; d. 1 May 1838; m. 28 Sept. 1820, MARIA KING.
29. vi. ARETUS, b. 15 Dec. 1801; an M.D.
vii. HENRY (twin), b. 1804; d. 18 Aug. 1870, aged 66; was a doctor at Westborough, Mass.
viii. FANNY (twin), b. 1804; d. 12 Nov. 1846, aged 42.

19. RAYNOR[5] RISING (*Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]) married, 5 June 1780, ELIZABETH GRIFFIN.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[6] b. 1 June 1781.
30. ii. CALEB, b. 15 Mar. 1785.

20. ABRAHAM[5] RISING (*Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield, 3 Jan. 1759, died at Southwick, Mass., 25 June 1858.

He married at Suffield, 26 Feb. 1782, RACHEL OWEN, probably daughter of Isaac and Zerviah (Griswold).

Children:

31. i. THADDEUS,[6] b. 5 May 1783.
ii. ABRAHAM, b. 15 Oct. 1787; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 9 Apr. 1809) CLADA EASTON.

21. JOHN HOOKER[5] RISING (*Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 19 Aug. 1763, lived at Southwick, Mass.

He married at Southwick (intention recorded 27 Mar. 1803) SALLY BAKER of Suffield.

Children:

i. JOHN,[6] b. 15 Mar. 1804.
ii. SALLY A., b. 26 Apr. 1806.
iii. SELECIA, b. 2 Dec. 1808; d. 2 Mar. 1843; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 8 Mar. 1829), AGERR (or EDGAR) HATHAWAY, who d. 5 Apr. 1886, aged 78.
iv. SUSANNA, b. 16 July 1811; m. (int. rec. at. Southwick 6 Dec. 1835) HEMAN DAY of West Springfield, Mass.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 21 Apr. 1814; probably m. 1836, JULIUS RISING of Suffield (No. 9, vii).
vi. PHILURA, b. 27 Aug. 1818; m. 1835, CHANDLER B. RISING (No. 30, iv).

22. HEMAN[5] RISING (*Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]) was born at Suffield 15 Oct. 1767.

He married at Southwick, Jan. 1789, EUNICE LOOMIS, born 20 Sept. 1769, died 30 Jan. 1837, daughter of Enos and Elizabeth (Noble).

Child:

32. i. ABIAL,[6] b. 5 Feb. 1790.

23. SAMUEL[5] RISING (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 28 Sept. 1765, died there 8 Nov. 1819.

He married SARAH KING.

Children:

i. KING,[6] b. 27 Apr. 1794; d. unm.
ii. ARATUS, b. 7 Mar. 1796; d. unm.
iii. RUFUS, b. 11 Sept. 1798; m. —— PHELAN.
iv. LEICESTER.
v. EMILY, b. 5 Jan. 1805; m. 20 Apr. 1827, —— PHELAN.
vi. ALVIN, b. 24 July 1809; m. 29 Apr. 1838, LUCINDA E. SACKETT of Southwick, Mass.
vii. DAVID, b. 13 June 1812; m. 8 June 1842, JANE RISING.

24. ELI[5] RISING (*Jonathan*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 9 June 1755, died 7 Mar. 1804.

He married, 24 June 1778, RUTH SMITH, who died in 1824.

Child:

i. ELI,[6] b. 26 Nov. 1779; d. 30 Jan. 1856; m. (1) at Suffield, 3 Jan. 1803, PATIENCE BEMENT, by whom he had *Sherlock*,[7] b. 17 July 1803; m. (2) HANNAH ——, who d. 2 Mar. 1866, aged 81.

25. PAUL[5] RISING (*Paul*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 17 June 1740, died about 1818.

He married, 12 Mar. 1798, LUCINDA ROGERS.

Children:

i. EUNICE,[6] b. 27 Dec. 1798.
ii. PAUL STRONG, b. 15 Sept. 1801.

26. STOUGHTON[5] RISING (*Paul*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 29 Oct. 1778, died there 22 June 1823.

He married, 18 Dec. 1811, BETSEY TUFFEE, who died 15 Nov. 1829.

Children:

i. TERZEE,[6] b. 30 Oct. 1812.
ii. GEORGE, b. 4 Apr. 1814; d. at Osawattomie, Kan., 2 Jan. 1884; m. at Keene, N. H., 2 Mar. 1842, SARAH KINGSBURY.
iii. WILLIAM S., b. 28 June 1816.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 5 Sept. 1819.
v. RUTH, b. 1 Jan. 1823.

27. JOEL[5] RISING (*Abel*,[4] *Aaron*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 18 Mar. 1770, died there 2 Oct. 1827.

He married, 29 Apr. 1790, RUTH WINCHEL.

Children:

i. RUTH,[6] b. 2 Oct. 1790.
ii. JULIA, b. 22 Feb. 1797.
iii. CYNTHIA, b. 15 July 1798; m. ALANSON SPENCER.

28. WILLIAM[6] RISING (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 7 Apr. 1783, died there 29 May 1829.

He married PHEBE RISING.

Child:

i. ARETUS W.,[7] b. 22 Mar. 1827; d. at Suffield Nov. 1896; m. 4 July 1849, LUCINDA SEARLE. Children: 1. *Charles Andrew.*[8] 2. *William Searle.* 3. *Frank Mather.* 4. *James Henry.*

29. ARETUS[6] RISING, M.D. (*Nathaniel,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 15 Dec. 1801, died 27 Mar. 1884.

He married, 12 Nov. 1829, LUCY MARIA SEYMOUR, who died 10 May 1882, aged 72, daughter of Baril and Lucy (Perkins) of Granby, Conn., and Otis, Mass.

Children:

i. HENRY S.,[7] b. 11 Dec. 1830.
ii. ELIZA M., b. 25 Feb. 1834.
iii. FRANCES C., b. 9 Mar. 1841.

30. CALEB[6] RISING (*Raynor,*[5] *Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 15 Mar. 1785, lived at Southwick, Mass., and in Ohio.

He married CHERRY PALMER.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[7] m. THOMAS HAWLEY, and lived in Ohio.
ii. LEMON, m. OLIVE —— of Ohio.
iii. LUCRETIA, m. ELIJAH GALE of Watertown, N. Y.
iv. SUSAN, m. JARVIS W. COWLES of Westfield, Mass.
v. CHARLOTTE, m. JOSEPH WELCOME of Philadelphia.
vi. SOPHIA, m. JAMES ADAMS of Chicopee, Mass.
vii. CALEB, lived in Ohio.
viii. GRIFFIN, lived in Ohio.
ix. LOREN, m. LOVISA ENSIGN of Westfield, Mass.

31. THADDEUS[6] RISING (*Abraham,*[5] *Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 5 May 1783, lived at Southwick, Mass.

He married (intention recorded 1 Sept. 1805) LUCRETIA BUSH of Suffield, born 14 Mar. 1783.

Children:

i. LUCRETIA,[7] b. 28 Mar. 1806.
ii. THADDEUS, b. 30 June 1807; d. at Westfield, Mass., where he was a whipmaker; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 13 Jan. 1828) FANNY G. BYINGTON.
iii. RACHEL, b. 10 Feb. 1809; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 16 Nov. 1828) A. RISING.
iv. CHANDLER BUSH, b. 28 Apr. 1811; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 14 Feb. 1835) PHILURA RISING, dau. of John H. (No. 21).
v. SARAH AMARET, b. 25 Dec. 1812; m. at Southwick, 1833, HARVEY EVERTON of Westfield, Mass.
vi. MARIETTA, b. 8 July 1817; m. at Southwick, 5 Nov. 1837, THOMAS COWLES of Westfield, Mass.
vii. LUCY, b. 10 Jan. 1826.

32. ABIAL[6] RISING (*Heman,*[5] *Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 5 Feb. 1790, lived at Southwick, Mass.

He married at Westfield, Mass., 30 Jan. 1812, MERCY FOX, born 15 May 1794.

Children:

i. HEMAN,[7] b. at Westfield, Mass., 15 Jan. 1814.
ii. EUNICE, b. at Warren, Vt., 17 Dec. 1817.
iii. ROLAND, b. at Southwick 26 Feb. 1820; m. (1) at Suffield, 8 Aug. 1841, REBECCA BUSH; m. (2) at Suffield, 7 July 1850, CANDACE INGRAHAM, who d. 4 Jan. 1879, aged 50.
iv. AMOS LOOMIS, b. at Westfield 15 Mar. 1829.

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PORT OF NEWCASTLE, 5th TO 12th APRIL 1774.

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
Charles Rutherford	22	Butcher	New Castle	Willm & Elizabeth	Boston	to seek for better Employt
English Atkinson	28	Joiner	"	" "	"	" " "
John Gamsby	33	Millwright	"	" "	"	" " "
Margaret "	30	His Wife	"	" "	"	" " "
Dorothy "	10		"	" "	"	" " "
Ann "	8	&	"	" "	"	" " "
John "	7		"	" "	"	" " "
George "	6		"	" "	"	" " "
Peter "	1	Children	"	" "	"	" " "

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH, 5 TO 12 APRIL 1774.

Mr Mill	—	Planter	Grenades	Friendship	Grenades	To Superintend their plantations
Mr Carrew	—	"	"	"	"	"
Mr Melville	—	"	"	"	"	

PORT OF LONDON, 19th TO 26th APRIL.

Thomas Yates	23	Linen Draper	London	Adventurer	Maryland	going on Business
Elizabeth Barwell	21	Spinster	"	"	"	" "
Baltimore in Ireland		40 Emigrants	"			
Edward Fox	21	Clerk & Bookkeeper	"	"	"	going to settle there
William Miller	24	Surgeon	"	"	"	" "
Joshua Testill	27	Clerk & Bookkeeper	"	"	"	" "
John Borwell (or Bozwell)	27	" "	"	"	"	" "

James Logan	27	Gentleman's Servant	"	"	"	" "
Joseph Ralph	27	" "	"	Neptune	Boston	going to his Master
John Brooks	29	Merchant	Herford	Elizabeth	Quebec	going on Business
John Johnson	25	Clerk & Bookkeeper	London	"	"	going to settle there
David Carns	21	Attorney at Law	Scotland	Amitys Desire	"	" "
Edward Bennett	40	Merchant	Quebec	" "	"	going home
Jane Carns	18	Spinster	Scotland	" "	"	going with her Brother
Moses Polembo	20	Clerk	London	Britannia	Mahone	going as a Clerk
Janet Belton	20	Spinster	"	Magna Charta	Carolina	going to her friends
Tobiah Blackett	25	"	"	" "	"	" "
James Marshall Esqre	24	Merchant	"	Marshall	Barbadoes	going to reside there
Mr^s Marshall	22	Wife of Mr Marshall	"	"	"	going with her Husband
William White	16	Gentleman	"	"	"	going to reside there
William Richardson	20	"	"	"	"	" "
Miss Dunn	20	Spinster	"	"	"	" "
William Singleton	15	Labourer	Hackney	Adventure	Maryland	Indented Servant
James Curry	15	"	London	"	"	" "
Richard Marilley	15	"	Essex	"	"	" "
Charles Blundell	21	Ropemaker	London	"	"	" "
John Thompson	22	Husbandman	Northumberland	"	"	" "
Thomas Spriggs	23	Weaver	London	"	"	" "
Robert Parker	21	Baker	"	"	"	" "
John Copland	40	Husbandman	Birmingham	"	"	" "
Evan Davis	24	Cordwainer	London	"	"	" "
James Holmes	21	Rope Maker	Manchester	"	"	" "
John Rhodes	36	Cordwainer	London	"	"	" "
Mary Philips	22	Spinster	"	"	"	" "
Leonard Bonnet	27	Turner	"	"	"	" "
Polin Ricard	21	Perukemaker	"	"	"	" "
Francis Sacquetin	21	"	"	"	"	" "
Jean Francois	28	Plasterer	"	"	"	" "
Elizabeth Butchart	30	Pencil Maker	Essex	"	"	" "
Henry Rees	29	Groom	London	"	"	" "
Henry Nash	30	Stocking Weaver	Norwich	"	"	" "
Thomas Hooker	15	Labourer	Southwark	"	"	" "
William Johnson	16	Shag Weaver	Coventry	"	"	" "
George Pearce	17	Labourer	London	"	"	" "
Thomas Hughes	21	Perukemaker	Middlesex	"	"	" "

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Moses Banks	21	Blacksmith	London	Adventure	Maryland	Indended Servant
John Baylis	21	Husbandman	Warwickshire	"	"	" "
John Peter Obeley	25	Smith & Farrier	London	"	"	" "
James Joy	23	Husbandman	Wiltshire	"	"	" "
Charles Bush	31	Coach Harness Maker	Dorsetshire	"	"	" "
Hephribah Bush	31	Wife to the Above	"	"	"	" "
Woolaston Morris	21	Watchmaker	London	"	"	" "
William Tankard	21	Husbandman	"	"	"	" "
Sarah Witts	26	Spinster	"	"	"	" "
William Hardgrave	36	Sawyer	Yorkshire	Liberty	"	" "
Robert Masslin	28	"	Hampshire	"	"	" "
Joseph Hammond	21	Husbandman	London	"	"	" "
George Payne	21	Sawyer	Dover	"	"	" "
Francis Fowen	15	Brushmaker	Westminster	Dolphin	Philadelphia	" "
Thomas Pullen	21	Husbandman	Yorkshire	"	"	" "
Hugh Huntlong	27	Tallow Chandler	London	"	"	" "
James Wheeler	46	Flax Dresser	"	"	"	" "
Susanna Hudson	22	Spinster	"	"	"	" "
Mary Manlufmore	15	"	Middlesex	"	"	" "
Mary Fowler	22	"	London	"	"	" "
Mary Leach	21	"	"	"	"	" "
Ann Hurst	21	"	Middlesex	"	"	" "
Ann Hill	21	"	London	"	"	" "
Eliza Dawson	21	"	"	"	"	" "
Eliza Mather	25	"	"	"	"	" "
Mary Mathews	26	"	Durham	"	"	" "
Sarah Stacey	24	"	London	"	"	" "
John Parsley	23	Distiller	Ireland	"	"	" "
Daniel Furlong	22	Cordwainer	London	"	"	" "
Thomas Bennett	15	Labourer	"	"	"	" "
Samuel Canterbury	16	Husbandman	Durham	"	"	" "
Cornelius Dax	26	Turner	London	"	"	" "
William Miles	16	Labourer	Middlesex	"	"	" "
Isaac Perry	17	Weaver	London	"	"	" "
Thomas Young	19	Tallow Chandler	Surry	"	"	" "

Robert Hancock	15	Labourer	Southwark	"	"	"	"
Samuel Wilson	21	Cordwainer	Middlesex	"	"	"	"
Lyon Moses	24	Lapidary	London	"	"	"	"
Thomas Davis	26	Groom	Hereford	"	"	"	"
William Butcher	29	Felt Maker	Wiltshire	"	"	"	"
Daniel Wheeland	20	Groom	Ireland	"	"	"	"
Thomas Mathews	25	"	Gloucester	"	"	"	"
William Whaley	28	Husbandman	Lancaster	"	"	"	"
Robert Jefferson	38	Schoolmaster	London	"	"	"	"
Martha Robinson	23	Spinster	"	"	"	"	"
Richard Lomes	21	Husbandman	Lancaster	"	"	"	"
Sarah Hinch	21	Spinster	London	"	"	"	"
Elizabeth Mollet	21	"	"	"	"	"	"
Eliza Gamble	21	"	Leicester	"	"	"	"
Roxana Sanders	20	"	London	"	"	"	"
Mary Hayfield	20	"	"	"	"	"	"
Elizabeth Winter	19	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rosetta Pellett	20	"	"	"	"	"	"
Elizabeth Thomas	21	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Winter	21	Husbandman	Huntington	"	"	"	"
Edward King	24	"	London	"	"	"	"
Thomas Frewin	21	Clock Maker	Hereford	"	"	"	"
William Turner	17	Cordwainer	London	"	"	"	"
Thomas Miles	17	Labourer	"	"	"	"	"

Port of Stockton, 19th to 26th April 1774.

William Robinson	32	Tallow Chandler & Soap Boiler	Durham	Mary	Halifax	To seek for better Employt
Mary "	35	His Wife	"	"	"	going with her husband
Mary Bentley	65	Widow	"	"	"	To seek for better Employt
Nicholas Pearson	40	Shoemaker	"	"	"	" " "
Esther "	36	His Wife & 3 Children, 10, 6. 1. Years	"	"	"	" " "
John Greenwood	40	Farmer	"	"	"	" " "
Elizabeth "	36	His Wife & 4 Children, 10, 8. 6. 4. Years	"	"	"	" " "

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
John Teckle	42	Stay Maker	Durham	Mary	Halifax	To seek for better Employ[t]
Elizabeth "	40	His Wife	"	"	"	" " "
Thomas Lancaster	23	Late Linen Drapers Apprentice	"	"	"	going with goods to dispose of
Thomas Elstob	40	Late a Farmer	"	"	"	Ditto & intends to return
Joshua Laking	41	Farmer	"	"	"	Better Employment
Ann "	39	His Wife & 1 Child age 11 Years	"	"	"	" "
John Old	30	Taylor	"	"	"	To seek for better Employment
William Pashley	70	Gardener	"	"	"	" " "
John Latham	32	Brewer	"	"	"	" " "
Jno Hutchinson	22	Butcher	"	"	"	" " "
Rob[t] Robertson	23	"	"	"	"	" " "
William Hall	40	Labourer	"	"	"	" " "
Jane Miller	25	Spinster	"	"	"	" " "
John Harland	30	Shop keeper	"	"	"	" " "
William Paterson	34	"	"	"	"	" " "
Robert Stavely	26	Farmer	"	"	"	" " "
Joseph Pierson	34	Ship Carpenter	"	"	"	" " "
Thomas Miller	26	Shop Keeper	"	"	"	going with goods to sell & return
James Ward	28	Ship Carpenter	"	"	"	To seek for better Employment

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH, 19 TO 26 APRIL 1774.

M[r] Paul Bedford	—	Gentleman	Barbadoes	Favourite Betsey	Barbadoes	On his return home to settle
M[r] Estick	—	"	"	" "	"	" " "

PORT OF LONDON, 10th TO 17th MAY.

James Fitter	16	———	London	Angticana	Leghorn	going to be qualified for the sea service
John Jerard	17	———	"	"	"	
Thomas Mills	18	Taylor	"	Union	Maryland	Indented Servant
Daniel Wells	20	Gardener	Suffolk	"	"	" "
John Richer	22	Sadler	Norwich	"	"	" "

William Weatherton	21	Baker	Scotland	"	"	" "
William Stockwell	23	Husbandman	Somersetshire	"	"	" "
Clement Cheeseman	26	Cordwainer	Kent	"	"	" "
Leonora Marshall	21	Spinster	"	"	"	" "
Forbes Kyll	19	Coach Wheeler	Scotland	"	"	" "
John Thompson	21	Linen Weaver	London	"	"	" "
John Harrison	24	Wool Comber	Somersetshire	"	"	" "
James Hinton	23	Back Gammon Table Maker	London	"	"	" "
George Colmer	44	Husbandman	Berkshire	"	"	" "
Mary Bird	26	Spinster	London	"	"	" "
Nathaniel Worker	25	Gentleman	"	Briton	Carolina	On Pleasure
John Grafton	25	Drawing Master	"	"	"	On Business

PORT OF WHITEHEAVEN, 10th TO 17 MAY 1774.

William Etburn	20	School Master	Scotland	Molly	Virginia	to settle in America
George Hamilton	23	Carver & Gilder	"	"	"	" "

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Thirty two Convicts	—	from different Goales of the Kingdom			Virginia	

PORT OF LONDON, 17th TO 24th MAY 1774.

Charles Davis	25	White Smith	London	Brothers	Maryland	Indented Servant
Joseph Smith	31	Husbandman	"	"	"	" "
Richard Stewart	20	Baker	Edingbourg	"	"	" "
Charles Jones	20	White Smith	Bristol	"	"	" "
John Lish	21	Baker	London	"	"	" "
John Gilbert	20	Husbandman	"	"	"	" "
Lewis Leneveu	26	"	"	"	"	" "
John Wills	19	Groom	"	"	"	" "
Arthur Couch	45	Joiner	"	"	"	" "
Thomas Platt	20	Post Boy	"	"	"	" "
Thomas Smee	31	Boot Maker	"	"	"	" "
Mark Newson	25	Woolen Weaver	"	"	"	Indented servant for four Years
George Dent	32	Taylor	"	"	"	" " "

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
Basil Denn	18	Coach Wheeler	London	Brothers	Maryland	Indented servant for four Years
Thomas Lawrance	20	Carpenter	Berkshire	"	"	" " "
Joseph Martin	30	Stone Mason	London	"	"	" " "
John West	35	Cordwainer	Southwark	"	"	" " "
John Davis	21	Labourer	London	"	"	" " "
William Clark	19	Wheelwright	Hertfordshire	"	"	" " "
John Tice	24	Cordwainer	Southwark	"	"	" " "
Rich[d] Evans	17	Rule Maker	Birmingham	"	"	" " "
George Mercey	28	Husbandman	Somersetshire	"	"	" " "
Mathias Gainsford	28	"	"	Minerva	Maryland	" " "
John Roll	22	Gardener	Aberdeen	"	"	" " "
William Roney	21	Labourer	London	"	"	" " "
James Garriott	24	Joiner	York	"	"	" " "
Francis Daniel	27	Spinner	London	"	"	" " "
John Franler	38	Labourer	"	"	"	" " "
Owen Dunn	32	"	"	"	"	" " "
John Virgin	21	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " "
John Wood	15	Labourer	Essex	"	"	Indented Servant
John Lancaster	16	"	"	"	"	" "
Thomas Collier	21	Labourer	"	"	"	" "
William Francis	33	White Smith	Stafford	"	"	" "
Jacob Clark	23	Husbandman	London	"	"	" "
William Cornwell	27	Farrier	Ireland	"	"	" "
James Wood	22	Weaver	London	"	"	" "
Edward Coll	21	Husbandman	Ireland	"	"	" "
James Fuller	36	Tanner	London	"	"	" "
Alexander Bain	26	Groom	"	"	"	" "
Michael Howard	17	Labourer	"	"	"	" "
Patrick Denison	17	"	"	"	"	" "
Charles Johnson	21	Skinner	"	"	"	" "
James Denison	23	Cooper	"	"	"	" "
William Smith	31	Gardener	Yorkshire	Joseph & Mary	Maryland	" "
John Miller	21	Joiner	London	" "	"	" "
Robert Freemount	23	Farrier	"	" "	"	" "
William Pringley	32	Sword Cutler	Kent	" "	"	" "

Samuel Soul	23	Cloth Worker & Dyer	Gloucester	" "	"	" "
Dennis Sheeham	39	Cooper	London	" "	"	" "
Henry Bell	27	Biscuit Baker	"	" "	"	" "
Mary Bands	35	Widow	Herts	" "	"	" "
Mary Kenneday	21	Spinster	Scotland	" "	"	" "
John Brown	21	Book keeper	Birmingham	" "	"	" "
George Taverner	21	Groom	Southwark	Friendship	North Carolina	" "
Edward Gilks	22	Leather Dresser	Coventry	"	" "	" "
John Forster	24	Printer	London	"	" "	" "
Thomas Winship	26	Clockmaker	Reading	"	" "	" "
John Darby	40	Baker	London	"	" "	" "
William Andrews	31	Carpenter	Surry	"	" "	" "

PORT OF LIVERPOOL, 17th TO 21st MAY 1774.

John Hewitt	29	Cabinet Maker	Yorkshire	Boston Packett	Philadelphia	to seek Employment
Martha "	24	His Wife	"	" "	"	going with her husband
Two Children	5	———	"	" "	"	going with their Parents
Catharine Fisher	34	Housekeeper	Chester	" "	"	To see her Brother
Elizabeth Smith	18	Ladys Maid	Yorkshire	" "	"	To see her sister
William Aperskin	45	Weaver	"	" "	"	To seek Employment
Mary "	26	His Wife	"	" "	"	going with her husband
John "	2	their Son	"	" "	"	going with his Parents
Joseph Barn	68	Potter	Staffordshire	" "	"	To take possession of an Estate
John Atkins	60	Bricklayer	Worcestershire	" "	"	" " "
Ann Atkins	39	His Wife	"	" "	"	going with her husband
John Ambler	25	Farmer	Yorkshire	" "	"	going to Trade
Thomas Scott	23	Cabinet Maker	Cumberland	" "	"	" "
Thomas Wood	24	Farmer	Stockport	" "	"	" "
John Hage	22	Weaver	Derbyshire	" "	"	" "
Thomas Thornley	42	"	Yorkshire	" "	"	" "
William Brewer	27	Shoe Maker	"	" "	"	" "
John Barnstow	42	Weaver	"	" "	"	To seek Employment
Thomas Roberts	30	Jeweller	Liverpool	" "	"	" "
Daniel Harvey	30	Gardener	Scotland	" "	"	" "
Mary "	26	His Wife	"	" "	"	" "
one Child	2	———	"	" "	"	" "
John Sutton	19	Weaver	Yorkshire	" "	"	" "
John Earle	25	Grocer	Kent	" "	"	" "

Port of Whitehaven, 17th to 24th May 1774.

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
Peter Simpson	30	Waggoner	Hensingham	Norfolk	Virginia	Transported
Mary Bragg	50		"	"	"	"
Ann Bragg	20		"	"	"	To settle there
Betty Tennant	16		Whitehaven	"	"	

Port of London, 24th to 31st May 1774.

Sarah Davison	34		Shropshire	Georgia Planter	Georgia	going to her husband
Thomas "	9	Her	"	" "	"	
Richard "	8		"	" "	"	
Henry "	4	Children	"	" "	"	going with their Mother
Miss Tong	16	Spinster	London	Pallas	Carolina	going on Pleasure
Mr Ginnings	25	Clerk	"	"	"	as Clerk to a Merchant
Mrs Molley	30	———	"	"	"	going to her husband
William Wild	19	Nailer	Worcester	Sally	Philadelphia	Indented servants for four five
John Hickenbottom	17	Labourer	London	"	"	& six Years
Philip Brooks	15	"	"	"	"	"
James UpJohn	15	Carpenter	"	"	"	"
Charles Edwards	15	Cordwainer	Wilts	"	"	"
John Good	17	Labourer	Leicester	"	"	"
J. F. Haller	19	"	London	"	"	Indented Servant
James Harling	17	"	Southwark	"	"	" "
Richard Hill	24	"	London	"	"	" "
John Webber	21	Ribbon Weaver	"	"	"	" "
Samuel Pendleton	22	Whitesmith	"	"	"	" "
George Garth	24	Butcher	"	"	"	" "
David Underwood	21	Cabinet Maker	"	"	"	" "
Thomas Morrison	27	Bricklayer	"	"	"	" "
Thomas Negus	21	Labourer	Middlesex	"	"	" "
Daniel McGuire	22	"	Ireland	"	"	" "
Francis Payne	25	Husbandman	Somerset	"	"	" "
David Hillier	30	"	Southampton	"	"	" "
Thomas Gest	25	"	Doncester	"	"	" "

James Cookshank	22	Taylor	London	"	"	"	"
John Lamb	39	Cordwainer	"	"	"	"	"
William Bogue	27	Gardener	Middlesex	"	"	"	"
John Randall	23	Husbandman	Salisbury	"	"	"	"
George Derry	25	Footman	London	"	"	"	"
William Burton	50	School Master	"	"	"	"	"
William Lambert	21	Watch Gilder	"	"	"	"	"
John Hogden	49	Sail Cloth Weaver	"	"	"	"	"
Ellis Jones	23	Grocer	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Trimley	27	Husbandman	Middlesex	"	"	"	"
William Elliott	38	Glass Blower	Northumberland	"	"	"	"
John Mead	39	Carpenter & Joiner	London	"	"	"	"
Thomas Jackson	48	Gardener	Essex	"	"	"	"
George Ashling	35	Coachman	Middlesex	"	"	"	"
John Mann	30	Groom	York	"	"	"	"
Alexander Mathason	27	Husbandman	Scotland	"	"	"	"
Charles Fuller	21	"	Cambridge	"	"	"	"
John Hinam	22	Surgeon	London	"	"	"	"
Richard Fuller	15	Labourer	Portsmouth	"	"	"	"
John Salmon	17	Clerk & Bookkeeper	Oxford	"	"	"	"
George Steward	25	Miller	Salop	"	"	"	"
Robert Whielock	25	Coachman	London	"	"	"	"
Francis Weller	26	Watch Maker	"	"	"	"	"
Richard Miller	26	Husbandman	Berks	"	"	"	"
Abraham King	25	Labourer	London	"	"	"	"
John Bruce	15	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Jeffery	21	Hair Dresser	Suffolk	"	"	"	"
William Dove	24	Groom	London	"	"	"	"
John Wharton	28	Tanner	"	"	"	"	"
William Ross	40	Painter	Edingbourg	"	"	"	"
John Rish	38	Gardener	Glasgow	"	"	"	"
John Jackson	32	Surgeon	London	"	"	"	"
Michael Wall	24	Dyer	Southwark	"	"	"	"
John Norman	22	Husbandman	Cambridge	"	"	"	"
John Wills	17	Labourer	Berkshire	"	"	"	"
John Langley	27	Husbandman	London	"	"	"	"
Josiah "	25	"	"	"	"	"	"
Timothy Langley	22	"	"	"	"	"	"

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
Joseph Reade	25	Taylor	London	Sally	Philadelphia	Indented Servant
William Brooks	15	Cloth Worker	"	"	"	" "
Joseph Smith	16	Labourer	"	"	"	" "
George West	26	Husbandman	Warwick	"	"	" "
John Callaghan	22	Linen Weaver	Westminster	"	"	" "
William Cooper	27	Carpenter	London	"	"	" "
John Acton	24	Groom	Leicester	"	"	" "
John Mackay	25	Glass Polisher	London	"	"	" "
Benjamin Phaup	38	Cordwainer	Southwalk	"	"	" "
John Woodcock	33	Malster	Northampton	"	"	" "
Thomas Mack	21	Husbandman	Herts	"	"	" "
Daniel McGhie	15	Labourer	London	"	"	" "
James Harris	15	"	Gloucester	"	"	" "
John Randall	27	Sawyer	Kent	"	"	" "
John Tomkins	32	"	London	"	"	" "
John Langester	29	Watch maker	"	"	"	" "
Thomas Gerrard	28	Copper Smith & Brazier	"	"	"	" "
Ann "	33	His Wife	"	"	"	" "
John Tow	28	Husbandman	Nottingham	"	"	" "
Joseph Rich	18	Copper plate Printer	London	"	"	" "
Robert Woolett	16	Labourer	Essex	"	"	" "
Richard Thompson	15	"	London	"	"	" "
Francis Brooks	17	"	Dublin	"	"	" "
Edward UpJohn	17	Stone Mason	Dorset	"	"	" "
John Summers	20	Breeches Maker	Nottingham	"	"	" "
John Randall	19	Labourer	Salisbury	"	"	" "
Henry Bachus	19	Cordwainer	Bristol	"	"	" "
William Smith	16	Weaver	Coventry	"	"	" "
John Betteridge	56	Husbandman	Wilts	"	"	" "
Thomas Perris	21	White Smith	London	"	"	" "
Hugh Smith	28	Clerk & Bookkeeper	"	"	"	" "
George Hastings	18	" "	"	"	"	" "
William Bowser	20	" "	"	"	"	" "
Robert Stephens	22	Bricklayer	"	"	"	" "
Richard Catt	37	Shipwright	Deptford	"	"	" "

Walter Hunt	25	Husbandman	Oxford	"	"	"	"
John Platt	21	"	Norwich	"	"	"	"
John Forbes	30	"	London	"	"	"	"
Richard Mills	23	Groom	"	"	"	"	"
Robert Young	24	Plaisterer	"	"	"	"	"
Edward May	35	Sail Cloth Weaver	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Shark	30	Glazier	"	"	"	"	"
Philip Ticker	42	Silk Weaver	"	"	"	"	"
William Edwards	40	Cordwainer	Wilts	"	"	"	"
Joseph Wilson	15	Labourer	London	"	"	"	"
Stewart McHean	30	Ship Wright & Caulker	Chatham	"	"	"	"
Maria McHean	23	His Wife	"	"	"	"	"

PORT OF LIVERPOOL, 24 TO 31st MAY 1774.

Thomas Brent	29	Farmer	Yorkshire	Cato	New York	To Trade	
Richard Brooks	56	"	"	"	" "	"	"
John Brooks	30	"	"	"	" "	"	"
Ann Brooks	32	Dairy Maid	"	"	" "	Her Inclination	
John Catchett	26	Farmer	"	"	" "	To Trade	
John Fenton	21	Weaver	"	"	" "	"	"
Robert Dickinson	26	Watchmaker	Lancashire	"	" "	To see his Brother	
Stephen Moorhouse	28	Flax Dresser	Nottingham	"	" "	His Inclination	
Christopher Hamlet	42	Farmer	Cheshire	"	" "	"	"
Richard Hornsell	25	Merchant	Yorkshire	"	" "	To Trade	
John Melling	32	Blacksmith	"	"	" "	"	"
James Shaw (or Straw)	46	Carpenter	Derbyshire	"	" "	To see his Friends	
John Ward	27	Taylor	Flintshire	"	" "	To follow his Trade	
Thomas Little	22	Weaver	Yorkshire	"	" "	To see his Brother	
Robert Smith	32	Merchant	"	"	" "	To Trade	
Grace Smith	30	Lady's Maid	"	"	" "	To her Sister	
William Smith	13	No Trade	"	"	" "	To see his Brother	
George Higson	23	" "	"	"	" "	His Inclination	
John Higson	43	Merchant	"	"	" "	To Trade	
Charles Carr	29	Weaver	Nottingham	"	" "	To follow his business	
William Downes	22	Taylor	Cheshire	"	" "	"	"
John Fetter	31	Mason	Yorkshire	"	" "	"	"
Henry Trotter	26	Weaver	"	"	" "	"	"

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*From*	*Ship*	*To*	*As a*
Ellis Featter	29	Taylor	Yorkshire	Cato	New York	To Trade
Henry Swanton	36	Merchant	"	"	" "	" "
William Haywood	29	"	"	"	" "	" "
John Haywood	27	"	"	"	" "	" "

PORT OF LONDON, 31st MAY TO 7 JUNE 1774.

Charles Skinner	28	Husbandman	Scotland	Industry	Maryland	Indented Servant
David Brennand	22	Sawyer	Ireland	"	"	" "
William Uzzell	22	Stone mason & Bricklayer	Middlesex	"	"	" "
Daniel Slade	36	Sawyer	Norfolk	"	"	" "
Michael Conlon	24	Husbandman	Ireland	"	"	" "

PORT OF WHITEHAVEN, 31st MAY TO 7th JUNE 1774.

Thomas Mark	45	Husbandman	Cumberland	Golden Rule	New York	To settle in America
Sarah "	46		"	" "	" "	" "
Mary "	18		"	" "	" "	" "
Isaac "	16		"	" "	" "	" "
Sarah "	14		"	" "	" "	" "
Elizabeth "	9		"	" "	" "	" "
Deborah "	5		"	" "	" "	" "
George Beamont	21	Husbandman	"	" "	" "	" "
Mathew Gash	21	"	"	" "	" "	" "
John Hastwell	46	"	Westmoreland	" "	" "	" "
Mary "	34		"	" "	" "	" "
John "	23		"	" "	" "	" "
Joseph "	21		"	" "	" "	" "
Robert "	19		"	" "	" "	" "
Arthur "	17		"	" "	" "	" "
Betty "	15		"	" "	" "	" "
Mary "	12		"	" "	" "	" "

Thomas Hastwell	9		"	" "	" "	" "
Richard "	7		"	" "	" "	" "
Margarett "	5		"	" "	" "	" "
Isabella "	4		"	" "	" "	" "
Edward "	1		"	" "	" "	" "
James Aikin	41	Millwright	Scotland or Westmoreland	" "	" "	" "
William Reed	36	Plaisterer	"	" "	" "	" "
Margaret "	25		"	" "	" "	" "
William "	14		"	" "	" "	" "
Margaret "	1		"	" "	" "	" "
Mary Johnson	20		"	" "	" "	" "
Robert Shannon	26	Smith	"	" "	" "	" "
Francis Mountair	25	Merchant	Ireland	" "	" "	" "
Dorothy Mountair	26		"	" "	" "	" "
Arthur Bland	26	Husbandman	"	" "	" "	" "
Abraham Raney	28	"	"	" "	" "	" "
Richard Gildart	30	Dyer	Scotland	" "	" "	" "
John Murdock	21	Travelling Merchant	"	Lonsdale	Virginia	To settle
Samuel "	19	" "	"	"	"	" "
Thomas "	17	" "	"	"	"	" "
William Stoddart	22	Husbandman	"	"	"	" "

Port of London, 7th to 14th June 1774.

Joseph Netherwood	19	Clerk	London	Princess Carolina	Jamaica	To settle
Robert Spence	23	Stay maker	"	" "	"	On Business
Richard Cross	38	Distiller	Paddington	" "	"	To settle
John Moody	21	Millwright	"	" "	"	On Business
Herbert Cole	18	Gentleman	"	" "	"	" "
Moses Levi	25	Poulterer	"	" "	"	" "
Hester Levi	18	His Wife	"	" "	"	" "
Ann Brook	57	Spinster	Westminster	" "	"	" "

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The Will of RICHARD RAYE of Stradishull in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, 1 Feb. 1609. To wife Mary for life my messuage or tenement called Gamlinge alias Gamlins, one grovett called Gamlings grove, and two pieces of pasture called Wood Meadowe, in the town of Stradishull and Wickhambrooke in Suffolk, which pastures with the aforesaid grovett "tyme owte of memorye of men hath byn and were acoustomed to appteine to the foresaid messuages"; with reversion successively to sons John and Robert. To John Raye and his heirs forever all my freehold and copyhold lands lying in Redfeild, Great Willowes, and Willowes Halke in the parish of Wickhambrooke and Stradishull. Whereas John Raye the elder, late of Denston in the County of Suffolk, together with his brothers Francis Raye, William Raye, and Richard Raye stand jointly and severally bound unto me the said Richard Raye and mine executor in five several obligations for the payment of £250 within five years, viz. £50 in every one of those years, my will is that my executors upon receipt of the said sums shall make payment thereof as follows: to son Richard Raye £40; to son Henrye Raye £45; to son Abraham Raye £45; to sons John Raye and Robert Raye £60, the better to enable them to relieve and help my son Thomas according to their discretion; to my sons-in-law John Rogers and John Benton £10 apiece; to John Raye, son of my late son Ambrose Raye deceased, £40 at age of twenty-four years. Mention made of an obligation wherein the said Robert and Abraham stand bound unto [Richard] Vaugham [*sic*], late Bishop of London. All residue to sons John Raye and Robert Raye, who are made executors. [Signed] Richard Raye. Witnesses: Charles Burroughe and John Raye. Proved 25 Feb. 1610 by the oaths of the executors named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Rogen, ff. 292–3.)

[The testator's "son-in-law John Rogers" was Rev. John Rogers, "the famous preacher of Dedham, England," whose son, Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, came to New England and was the progenitor of the distinguished Ipswich family of that name (see will of John Ray, son of above testator, in 1630, who calls his brother-in-law John Rogers "clerk." Waters's Gleanings, p. 223.) The identity of the *first* wife of Rev. John Rogers of Dedham, and the mother of his children, has not before appeared. It seems evident that she must have been the daughter of this Richard Ray who died in 1609, for Rogers cannot have married his second wife, Elizabeth, until after 1613, as the latter's first husband, John Hawes, died in the fall of that year, his will being dated 7 Aug. and proved 12 Oct. 1613. The wills of a son and of a grandson of the above testator follow. J. G. BARTLETT.]

The Will of RICHARD RAYE of the parish of Stradishull in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, 3 Apr. 1632. To wife Susan for life that annuity of £12 given me and my heirs by the will of John Raye, my brother late deceased, and after her decease to my daughters Marie Raye and Susan

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Raye, they paying out 20s. apiece yearly to my son John Raye during his life. The residue of my goods to wife Susan, who is made sole executrix. [Signed] Richard Raye his marke. Witnesses: Robert Byn and Charles Burroughe. (Ardeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Colman, f. 122.)

The Will of JOHN RAY the elder of Wickhambrooke in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, 22 Feb. 1657. To son Walter Ray all my houses, lands, tenements, and hereditaments lying within the parishes of Dendiston als Denston and Wickhambrooke (which Richard my father deceased purchased of one John Ray late of Denston, who was son and heir of one Francis Ray), son Walter paying thereout to my son Richard Ray £110. Son Henry late deceased. All moveable goods to my three children, John Ray, Walter Ray, and Richard Ray. Son Walter executor. [Signed] John Ray. Witnesses: John Heyward and Hansurd Hayward. Proved 5 Jan. 1666–7 by Walter Ray, son and the executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Edgar, ff. 101–2.)

[Just how the above group of Rays was connected with the following family is not yet apparent. Doubtless they were nearly related. J. G. BARTLETT.]

The Will of SYMOND RAYE of Hunden in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, 4 July 1626. To son Symond Raye* all my copyhold lands in Wickehombrock in the County of Suffolk and to his heirs forever, to be holden according to the custom of the manor whereof they be holden, upon condition that he pay the following legacies to other of my children: to daughter Judah Raye £40; to son John Raye £40 at the age of eighteen years; to daughter Dennys Raye £40 at the age of twenty-one years. If son Symond Raye fail to pay the above legacies, then the said copyhold land to fall to son Philemon Raye and his heirs. To wife Sara Raye a meadow called Bricknell meadow lying in Cowledge in the County of Suffolk, for the term of eight years after my decease, and all my goods and chattels, on condition that she pay unto other of my children as follows: to daughter Anne Raye £40 within two years after my decease; to daughter Marie within four years after my decease; to son Richard £60 within ten years after my decease; to son John £20 within eight years after my decease. Wife Sara to give a bond of £200 unto my brother John Raye of Stragewell and brother Ambrose Raye of Wickehambrook for true payment of the aforesaid legacy. Residue of all goods and chattels to wife Sara, she to be sole executrix. [Signed] Symond Raye. Witnesses: Anthonie Tompson and John Raye. Proved 1 Aug. 1626. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Pearle, ff. 552–3.)

The Will of RICHARD RAYE, singleman, of Hunden in the County of Suffolk, 16 July 1637. To brother Symond Raye £10. To brother Philemon £10 now in the land [*sic*] of Henry Benson of Hunden. To brother John Raye £10. To sister Judath, wife of Marke Bales, £10, she to pay it to her two children, £5 apiece at sixteen years of age. To sister Mary, wife of Richard Neave of Cavendishe, £10 to be paid to her three children at sixteen years of age, 5 marks apiece. To Sara Cowland, Mary Cowland, and John Cowland £10, 5 marks apiece to be paid unto them at sixteen years of age. Two brothers Philemon Raye and John Raye sole executors.

*Emigrated to New England about 1640. See beyond in note to will of Thomas Rowning.

Witnesses: John Smythe, the writer, and Sara Raye. Proved 3 Nov. 1637 by the oath of Philemon Raye, one of the executors named in the will, to whom commission was issued. On 10 Nov. commission was issued to John Raye the other executor. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Caell, f. 199.)

The Will of PHILEMON RAY of Clare in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, 18 Sept. 1679. To Wife Elizabeth for life a parcel of land called Lankford March [and household goods]. To son Simon Ray the land at Wickhambrook, and if the land be taken away from son Simon then sons Samuell and Daniell to pay him £10 apiece. To grandchildren, son Simon's two children, 20s. apiece to be paid two years after my wife's decease. To son Daniell Ray and his heirs my land that lieth in Cowlidge with the house or houses thereunto belonging. To son Samuell Ray all my stocks within doors and without, and my lands called Lankford March after my wife's decease, he to be executor. [Signed] The marke of Philemon Ray. Witnesses: Will Chattin, the marke of Mary French, Widow, and Will Emsden. Proved 10 Oct. 1679 by the oath of the executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Brydon, f. 380.)

The Will of THOMAS ROWNYNGE of Honidon, alias Hunden, in the County of Suffolk and within the Dyoces of Norw^{ch}, yeoman, 9 May 1609. Body to be buried in the churchyard of Hunden. To wife Alice for life all my houses and lands both free and copy being in Stragdshull now in the occupation of William Ray my son-in-law, and my customary tenement in Hunden wherein Willm̄ Rownynge my son now dwelleth, on condition that she make to Thomas Rownynge a lawful good assurance in such tenements and land both free and copy which she hath in Stoke next Clare. Reversion of same to son John Rownynge and to his heirs. Also to son John my customary tenement wherein Willm̄ Humfrey late dwelt. Also my free close called Rowes lately purchased of Willm̄ Wheler, the tenements and lands lately bought of John Revell, and one piece of free ground called by the ancient name Pal gate, as it appeareth in my father his will, and called by a late name Long land. Also three pieces of copy land which were surrendered lately unto me and my heirs by my kinsman John Rownynge and his heirs, which two pieces were some times Robert Barnards; my close called the greate Beck bought of one John Pleigerd; my free tenement with the appurtenances wherein John Baylie now dwelleth; my customary meadow called Smethees; and a tenement now occupied by Roger Carter, shoemaker. To son Thomas Rownynge and his heirs forever my land both free and copy lately purchased of Thomas Mayre late of Barnardiston deceased. To son Willm Rownynge and his heirs forever all my customary lands belonging to Stoake Colledge which I bought of my brother John Rownynge late of Hunden deceased. To sister Annas, wife of Henrie Lancaster, 40s. To sister-in-law Alice Rownyge, widow, 5s. To grandchildren Susan Raye, Elizabeth Raye, Martha Raye, and Anne Raye, daughters of Willm Raye, £3 apiece at the age of eighteen years. To grandchildren Thomas Rownynge and John Rownynge, children of son Thomas, 40s. apiece at the age of twenty-one years. To grandchild Joane Rownynge, daughter of son William Rownynge, 40s. at age of eighteen years. To grandson Thomas Rownynge, son of son William Rownynge, 40s. at age of twenty-one years. To grandchild Anne Wheler, daughter of Thomas Wheler, my son-in-law, 40s. at age of eighteen years. To grandchild Edward Wheler, son of the said Thomas Wheler, 40s. at age of twenty-

one years. To Thomas Beacon, my godchild, and Barbery Hunt, my goddaughter, 5s. apiece. To the poor of Hunden £18. All the residue of goods to be equally divided among Alice my wife and John Rownynge my son, they to be executors. Friend Willm Wheler the elder to be supervisor. [Signed] The mark of Thoms Rownynge. Witnesses: Roger Carter and Nicholas Whitfeild, writer hereof [vicar and surrogate]. Proved 5 Feb. 1609–10 by the oaths of the executors named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Rogen, ff. 83–86.)

The Will of Alls Rowninge of Hunden in the County of Suffolk and Diocese of Norw^{ch}, widow, 27 Feb. 1619. Body to be buried in the churchyard of Hunden. To the poor of Hunden 20s. To grandchild Thomas Rowninge, son of son Thomas Rowninge late of Barnardiston, deceased, 20s. A debt due me of £20 to be divided as follows: one fourth part to the children of son William Rowninge; one fourth part to the children of son-in-law William Raye; one fourth part to the child or children of son-in-law Frauncis Frost; and for want of such child or children, then to be paid to the said Frauncis, or Marie my daughter, his wife. The remaining fourth part to the children of son John Rowninge. Out of the said debt 10s. apiece to grandchildren Edward Wheeler and Anne Wheeler. To grandchild Elizabeth Seffery, wife of Josias Sefferie, a bed with its furniture. To grandchild Marie Rowninge, daughter of my son John Rowninge, my cupboard. To daughters Joane Raye and Marie Frost, wife of Francis Frost, [various household goods]. To grandchildren Joane Rowninge, daughter of son William Rowninge, and Anne Raye, one hutch apiece. All residue of my goods to son John Rowninge, he to be executor. [Signed] Signū Alice Rowninge. Witnesses: Jacobi Frost his marke, Stephani Frost his marke, and Willm̄ Hempsted scr:. Proved 9 Mar. 1619–20 by the oath of the executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Gibson ff. 483–6.)

The Will of William Rowning of Hunden in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, 19 June 1647. To son William Rowning my copyhold land called great St. Joanes and little St. Joanes lying in Hunden, and all my freehold land called Langland in Hunden, he to pay to my daughter Anne £30. To son Zachariah a free piece of land called Chappell Croft, a piece of copy land called Jurdens land, a parcel of copy land called Rushplott, and a piece of copy land called Longcroft, all lying in Hunden. To son John Rowning two pieces of freehold land in Wickhambrook. To son Thomas Rowning timber [and household goods]. All the rest of my goods to son John, he to be whole executor. [Signed] William Rowning. Witnesses: Thomas Rowninge Junr and John Rowning, writer hereof. Proved 3 Mar. 1650–1 by the oath of the executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Ashton, Pt. 2, f. 409.)

The Will of John Rowning of Hunden in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, 30 Nov. 1639. To Mary Ray my grandchild £12 to be paid her at the age of twenty-one years out of a piece of free land called Longland lying in Hunden, abutting upon a lane called Gensmeere Lane. If Simon Ray, husband to my said daughter, shall die before the widow Ray his mother, then my said daughter shall have 40s. per annum paid unto her by my executor, so long as the said widow Ray shall live. To Simon Raye, my grandchild, £6 to be paid unto him by my executor when he shall accomplish the age of twenty-one years. To Margaret Mortlock and Susan

Allen, my daughters-in-law, £5 apiece. To the poor of Hunden 40s. All residue to son Thomas Rowning, he to be sole executor. [Signed] Signu Johis Rowning. Witnesses: Humphrey Allin and John Frost. Proved 13 Jan. 1639–40 by the executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Muriell, f. 100.)

[The following testator was a cousin of the two preceding ones, and a nephew of Thomas Rowning, the testator of 9 May 1609.]

The Will of Thomas Rowning of Hunden in the County of Suffolk and Diocese of Norwich, singleman, 7 Feb. 1609. Body to be buried in the churchyard of Hunden. To the poor of Hunden 10s. All my lands and tenements free and copy in the parish of Hunden to executors for seven years and eight months after my decease, with reversion successively to sister Presilla Rownynge and her heirs, and to John Beacon, son of my sister Beacon, and his heirs forever, he paying to the residue of his brothers and to his sister Francis [*sic*] £3 6s. 8d. apiece if he come into possession. To sister Prescilla Rownynge an annuity of 20s. out of my said tenements and lands during the seven years and eight months. To Alice Rowynge, the widow of mine uncle Thomas Rownynge, late of Hunden, deceased, and to Thomas Rownynge and Mary Rownynge, his son and daughter, 20s. apiece. To Anne Mayer 40s. To Frances Beacon, my sister's daughter, now wife of Roger Goodwyn, 20s. To John Beacon, Nicholas Beacon, Thomas Beacon, and Willm Beacon, my nephews, sons of my late sister Francis Beacon deceased, 6s. 8d. apiece at the age of twenty-one years. Henrye Frost, tailor, to have a room in my foresaid tenement while unmarried. The rest of moveable goods to my executors toward the payment of my debts, the remainder thereof to my sister Prescilla Rowynge. Executors: Thomas Wheler the younger and Robte Webb. [Signed] Thomas Rownynge. Witnesses: John Rownynge, John Coggishall als Coxall, Steuhen Payne signum, and Nicholas Whitfeild, writer hereof. Proved 1 Mar. 1609–10. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Rogen, f. 89.)

[Simon Ray, the eldest son of Simon Ray, the testator of 1626, married, about 1632, Mary Rowning, daughter of John Rowning, the testator of 1639, and grand-daughter of Thomas Rowning, the testator of 9 May 1609. They came to New England about 1640, with children Mary and Simon, and settled in Braintree, Mass., where he died 30 Sept. 1641. His daughter Mary Ray married (as his second wife), 5 Nov. 1651, Samuel Deering of Braintree, and died 1 July 1657, leaving three daughters. Mary (Rowning), the widow of Simon Ray, married, about 1643, Peter George of Braintree, and had several children. In 1661 Peter George, his family, and also his step-son Simon Ray settled on Block Island, where the latter died 17 Mar. 1737, in his 102d year, leaving descendants of the name. On 19 Nov. 1647 Peter George of Braintree and his wife Mary appointed Peter Brackett to collect the annuity in the will of her father, John Rowning, contingent on the death of her former husband Simond Ray. J. G. Bartlett.]

The Will of Francis Seaborne of Hingham in the County of Norff, gent., 12 Mar. 1655. The messuage wherein I now dwell, situate in Hingham in a certain street called Frostrowe, and also my "In close" called "brownes Coppie," holden of the manor of Flockthrope, unto Joan my wife for life, and after her decease unto Anne, the wife of John Amyas of Hingham, draper, during her life, and after her decease to John Amyas, son of

the said John Amyas and Anne, and his heirs, the said Anne or John the son to pay to John Coppin and Matthew Coppin, my nephews, brothers to the said Anne, £25 each. My messuage wherein the aforesaid John Amyas, draper, now dwelleth in Hingham, to the same John Amyas and Anne his wife during their lives, and then to John Amyas their son (now under age) and his heirs. Houses called the Bull houses in Hingham nigh the "Markett stead," and two acres of land in Hingham lately called Trewes Field, unto Mary Seaborne, daughter of my brother John Seaborne and to her heirs. My tenement Voyd [*sic*] called Bajes, lying in Hingham in a certain street called Moorowe, to wife Joane for life, and after her decease to Elizabeth Seaborne, daughter of my brother James Seaborne, clerk, and her heirs forever. My tenement called Tusles and appurtenances in Hingham, lately purchased of Richard Wright and Henry Wright, to wife Joane for life, and after her decease to my brother James Seaborne, clerke, during his life, and after his decease to his son James and his heirs forever, the said James Seaborne the son to pay to Jane Seaborne, his sister, £50. My "In close," called Silvers and Creepings Grove, lately purchased of Wyat Wright and lying in Hingham, with the appurtenances, to wife Joane during her life, and after her decease to Mary Seaborne, daughter of brother James Seaborne. All my lands, tenements, and hereditaments in South Berghe and Wood Rising, called Maydstone close, with their appurtenances, to wife Joane during her life, and after her decease to my sister Gabin, wife of William Gabin, during her life, and then unto William Gabin, son of the aforesaid William Gabin, he to pay to Richard Hilyard, son of John Hilyard of Whinbergh, £5. Unto Mary Coppin, daughter of my nephew George Coppin, £30; unto John Coppin, son of nephew George Coppin, £20; unto Francis Seaborne, son of my brother John Seaborne, £50; and unto Hannah Seaborne, daughter of my brother John Seaborne, £50. "And unto my Sister Hester now or Late the Wife of John Hunting Liueing in New England or to her Executors Administrators or Assignes, the sum̃e of" £45 within twelve years after the decease of wife Joane and sister Gabin. To brother William Seaborne my seal ring. Residue of my goods to wife Joane, she to be sole executrix. [Signed] Francis Seaborne. Witnesses: John Risske, the marke of Margarett Beale, and the marke of Benjamin Muffit. Proved 30 Apr. 1656 by the oath of Joan Seaborne, relict and executrix named in the will. (P. P. C., Berkeley, 114.)

[Esther Seaborn, sister of the testator, was the wife of John Hunting of Dedham, Mass. There was a John Seaborne, a tailor, in Boston in 1644, but no mention is found of him after 1646. Did he return to England? and is he the John mentioned in this will? E. F.]

The Will of Benjamin Browne of Salem in the County of Essex in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, merchant, 8 Nov. 1708. To Harvard Colledge in Cambridge in New England towards the bringing up of some poor scholars as belong to this town of Salem, £200, the income to be improved for that end forever. To the Church of Salem £50, one half towards the furnishing of the Lord's Table and the other half for purchasing a decent "Bason" for baptism. To the Grammar School in Salem £60 towards the making it a free school, the selectmen to improve the income thereof for that end forever. To the town of Salem towards the building of an Almshouse to employ poor people in, £70, and towards a stock to improve the House and them, £30. To my good friend the Reverend Nicholas Noyes £20. To Hannah Elsey, my present house-

keeper, £8. To my nephew Mr John Winthrop of Boston £1000. To my niece Mrs Ann Winthrop £1000 and sixty ounces of my plate. To my niece Mrs Sarah Woodward, who dwells in England, £2000. To my niece Mrs Mary Lynd, wife of Mr Benjamin Lynd, £1000, sixty ounces of my plate, etc. To Samuel Browne, son of my nephew Major Samuel Browne, £50. To Sarah Browne, daughter of my nephew Captain John Browne, £20. To my dear late wife's two sisters a trunk of clothes that were my wife's, also £50. To brother William Browne, Esquire, my servant Indian Boy named Peter. To my sister Mrs Rebeccah Browne £20. To Benjamin Lynd, son of my niece Mrs Mary Lynd, my ten acre lot in the North field in Salem (which I bought of Boober). To Benjamin Browne, son of my nephew Captain John Browne, my homestead where I now dwell, also my new Ware house and my part of the wharf, to him and his male heirs, and for want of such issue to the next of kin of the male heirs of our family of the Brownes. All the residue of my estate both real and personal, whether in Great Britain, Barbadoes, New England, or elsewhere, to my two nephews Major Samuel Browne and Captain John Browne both of Salem and their heirs forever, they to be executors. [Signed] Benj^a Browne. Witnesses: Walter Price, Benj^a Wolcot, T. Barton, Thos Barnard, and Stephen Sewall.

Proved 10 Jan. 1711–12 by the oaths of Samuel Browne and John Browne, nephews and executors named in the will. (P. P. C., Barnes, 3.)

[The above testator was born in 1648, and was a son of Hon. William Browne of Salem. E. F.]

The Will of William Allright the elder of Arberfeild in the County of Berks, yeoman, 18 Mar. 1666. Aged and weak of body. To the poor of the parish of Arberfeild 10s. To wife Jone £70, which is owing to me upon the bond of Thomas Moore of Whitley in the said county, yeoman. My wife shall dwell with my executor rent free for six months after my decease in my said dwelling house. If my wife depart this life before she receive the £70, it is to be divided among my two children William Allright and Thomas Allright, and Alice Wright, my wife's sister. "I give vnto my eldest Daughter Margarett Avery in new England Twenty shillings of Lawfull money if ever it be Demanded, to be paid vnto her by my Executor." To my cousin James Brant a suit. To my youngest son Thomas Allright £140. To Mary Ellis, Margarett Ellis, and William Ellis, three of the children of my son-in-law Edward Ellis, £10 each at age of twenty-one years. All residue of estate to my son William Allright, he to be sole executor. My brother James Allright and my friend Samuell Norris to be overseers. [Signed] The marke of William Allright. Witnesses: John Mileham, Mathew Mileham, and William Biddle. Proved 21 May 1667 by the oath of William Allright, son and executor named in the will. (P. C. C., Carr, 56.)

[Margaret Allright, daughter of the testator, must have been the wife of William Avery who settled in Dedham, Mass., about 1650. It has been assumed that William Avery of Dedham was identical with William Avery, son of Robert Avery of Barkham, Berks. As Barkham is only about two miles from Arborfield, this assumption of identity now seems a certainty. E. F.]

The Will of Samuel Coggeshall of the Parish of St. Peters, Pauls Wharfe, but belonging to her Majesties Ship the *Anglesea*, 24 July 1712. To Mr John Evans all wages due me. To my dear mother Mary Coggeshall

at Rode Island in New England all my lands tenements and hereditaments and personal estate in New England or any other place in parts beyond the Seas. To my messmate John Patrick two gold rings, and one guinea. The residue of estate in New England to my Mother, and all in Great Britain to my friend Mr. John Evans, he to be sole executor. [Signed] Samuel Coggeshall. Witnesses: Nic. Pollard, the mark of Mary Hamblinton, and Tho: Barnes, 1712. Proved 6 Aug. 1712 by the oath of John Evans, the executor named in the will. (P. C. C., Barnes, 151.)

[The testator was born about 1685, son of Deputy Gov. John Coggeshall of Rhode Island by his third wife Mary. See Austin's Geneal. Dict. of R. I., p. 49. E. F.]

The Will of JOHN HOWETT of Elizabeth Cittie in Virginia in the Parts beyond the Seas, planter, 6 Sept. 1654. To wife Elizabeth Howett, if she shall be living at the time of my decease and be unmarried, contrary to the now report from Virginia, one third part of my whole estate. To my brothers and all my kindred 1s. apiece only. All the residue of my estate to my loving friend Mr. Thomas Howett, Citizen and Cooper of London, he to be sole executor. [Signed] The marke of John Howett. Witnesses: Robert Earle, Scr., I. Prior, and Henry Faucoñ. Proved 28 July 1659, by the oath of Thomas Howett, the sole executor named in the will. (P. P. C., Pell, 325.)

The Will of FRANCIS BEAGLEY ALS RAWLY in the County of Suffolk, blacksmith, 20 Oct. 1656. To wife Martha and her heirs all my lands and tenements both freehold and copyhold with appurtenances. "I give vnto my brother John Beasly [*sic*] otherwise Rawley now liueing in New England the sume of fiue pounds of lawfull English monie to be paid to him by my Executrix hereafter named within two yeares next after my decease if it [*sic*] come in person for it within the said tyme, otherwise not." To wife's sister Susan Tooley £5. To sister Phebe Langham, wife of Thomas Langham of Southwold, to her son Francis and her two daughters Phebe and Ledia, to my kinswoman Francis Gore, daughter of Thomas Gore of Mutford, and to my kinswoman Anne Meade, to each of them 10s. within one year if the said parties come in person to demand it. To wife Martha all residue, she to be sole executrix. [Signed] Francis Beagley als Rauly his marke. Witnesses: John Bayly, John Watling, and John Austen. Proved 19 Feb. 1656–7 by the oath of Martha Beagley als Rauly, relict and sole executrix named in the will.

[The copy of this will in the P. P. C., Ruthen, 84, is carelessly made, incomplete, and contains many errors. Pope makes this name a variant of Bigelow. E. F.]

[This will was discovered many years ago in the P. P. C. by Mr. Horatio G. Somerby, who claimed (probably correctly) that the testator's brother was identical with John Bigulah, Beglo, Bigelow, etc., of Watertown, Mass., progenitor of the American family known by the last spelling. But according to Mr. Somerby's version of the will the testator was of "Wrentham, co. Suffolk," and with this clue the emigrant was presumed to be identical with a John Beagely, bapt. there 16 Feb. 1616–17, son of Randle Beagely, Sufficient evidence is lacking, however, on this claim of identity. Moreover, it seems that the name in the form of "Beagley alias Rawly" has never before been known in connection with the above will, which is a matter of much importance and gives the subject an entirely new aspect. J. G. BARTLETT.]

[To be continued]

JOHN PARISH OF GROTON, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By Roswell Parish, Jr., of Brookline, Mass.

1. John[1] Parish of Groton, Mass., and earlier of Braintree and Mendon, was probably the first of the line in New England. The difference in the way of spelling the name of Paris and Parish, some using frequently two r's, has led to confusion, but there were apparently two distinct families, one bearing the name Paris, the other Parish. Of the Paris family were the Rev. Samuel Paris of witchcraft fame, his uncle John Paris a planter of Barbados, and Thomas Paris who appears on Long Island in 1683. Of the Parish name the earliest seem to have been Thomas Parish of Cambridge, who came over in the *Increase* in 1635, and John Parish of Groton. Savage has called this John "perhaps a son of Thomas or a brother as seems more likely," but as there is no Thomas among John's six sons mentioned in his will, it is probable that neither of these suppositions is correct. Nor does there seem to be any evidence from wills or other sources of information to connect him with the Paris family.

John Parish first appears at Braintree, Mass., where he married first, 30 June 1664, Hannah Jewell, born 12 Dec. 1643, a daughter of Thomas of the same place. They had a daughter Hannah born in Braintree 3 July 1665, and soon afterwards must have moved to Mendon, Mass., where John Parish took an original proprietor's lot of twenty acres. The "Annals of Mendon" mentions his name in several records, the earliest being 1 Dec. 1669, when he signed an agreement concerning the coming of a pastor to the church. Either during King Philip's War, or just after it, he went to Groton, for in the Concord records is found an agreement of the inhabitants of Groton, assembled at Concord 10 Dec. 1677, "that those present would go up in the spring following, and begin to repair our habitations again," which agreement he signed. At Groton he was a member of the council of safety which met 9 May 1689, just after Gov. Andros was deposed, and the same day he was elected a representative to the General Court. On 29 Dec. 1685 he married, secondly, Mary Wattell, the daughter of John of Chelmsford, Mass. During King William's War, and on 17 Mar. 1691–2, in an agreement for the security of the town, "Ensign John Lakin and John Parish," with others, were to compose one of the garrisons. Having suffered one Indian attack while at Mendon, John Parish removed to Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass. There four more children were born to him. From Ipswich he went to Connecticut, where, on 15 Nov. 1704, John Parish and Mary his wife were admitted to the first church of Preston by letter from the Ipswich church. Here he died in 1715.

Children by first wife:

i. Hannah,[2] b. in Braintree, Mass., 3 July 1665. A Hannah Parish d. unm. in Concord, Mass., 17 June 1753, "aged about 90."

2. ii. Samuel.

3. iii. Benjamin.

iv. John, b. prob. in Mendon, Mass. One of this name bought land in Branford, Conn., in 1717.

Children by second wife:

v. Lydia, b. in Groton, Mass., 20 Apr. 1687; m. 20 May 1705, Christopher Tracy, b. in Preston, Conn., 1 Mar. 1680, d. 9 Feb. 1725, son

8. v. NATHANIEL, b. 12 Jan. 1712–13.
vi. NEHEMIAH, b. in Norwich 1715; m. 1737, RUTH GREEN, who d. 26 Dec. 1754.
vii. REBECCA, b. in Norwich 1718.
viii. JOHN(?).

3. BENJAMIN[2] PARISH (*John*[1]), probably born in Mendon, Mass., lived in Preston, Conn., as is evidenced by a deed and the distribution of the estate of Jonathan Tracy who, on the 29 Nov. 1711, conveyed "unto my son and daughter Benjamin parish and mary his wife" about "thurty and fiue Acres" of land "Situate and being in preston where sd Beniamin parishes Dwelling house now stands." He married, 18 Apr. 1705, MARY TRACY of Preston, born 7 Sept. 1682, daughter of the above-mentioned Jonathan and Mary (Griswold).

Children:

i. BENJAMIN,[3] b. 10 May 1706; m. 29 Jan. 1735–6, MARY RUDE of Canterbury, Conn.
ii. JOSEPH, b. 18 Jan. 1708; m. 3 July 1735, MARY JONES.
iii. MARY, b. 10 Aug. 1709; m. 18 Dec. 1729, RICHARD COOK of Norwich, Conn., son of Obed. Children: 1. *Abigail*, b. May 1730; m. Peter Park (?). 2. *Jared*, b. 20 Apr. 1732; m. 21 Dec. 1753, Ruth Hutchins. 3. *Elijah*, b. 1 Oct. 1733; d. unm. 16 May 1755. 4. *Massa* (*Menassah*), m. 6 Oct. 1761, Silence Geer. 5. *Mary*, m. 23 Nov. 1758, William Adams. 6. *Phebe*, b. 5 Dec. 1745.
iv. HANNAH, b. 16 Apr. 1711.
v. AZARIAH, b. 5 July 1713; d. unm. in Preston, Conn., 10 Apr. 1740.
vi. TAMSON, b. 20 Aug. 1715.
vii. DEBORAH, b. 7 June 1718.
viii. DANIELLE, b. 28 May 1720.
ix. JERUSHA, b. 30 June 1722.
x. ABIGALL, b. 31 July 1725.

4. WILLIAM[2] PARISH (*John*[1]), born in Ipswich, Mass., 11 Feb. 1694, died in Windham, Conn., 21 Oct. 1763, aged 68. He married first, in Windham, 8 Nov. 1716, JERUSHA SMITH, who died 23 Mar. 1727; secondly, in Windham, 23 May 1738, BETHIA BREWSTER, born 5 Apr. 1702, died 8 Feb. 1741, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Hannah (Gager) of Preston, Conn.; and thirdly, 13 Apr. 1742, JERUSHA AYER, who died in 1777. After selling his share of the land in Stonington, Conn., inherited from his father, he removed to Windham, and settled there, buying considerable property.

Children by first wife, all born in Windham:

i. WILLIAM,[3] b. 11 Aug. 1717; d. in Windham 15 Nov. 1724.
ii. LYDIA, b. 16 Sept. 1719; m. 20 May 1741, BENAJAH PARKE of Preston, Conn. Children, all b. in Preston: 1. *Jerusha*, b. 24 Dec. 1741. 2. *Hannah*, b. 14 Feb. 1744. 3. *Ame*, b. 28 Oct. 1745. 4. *Benajah*, b. 1 Jan. 1749. 5. *William*, b. 14 Aug. 1750. 6. *Lydia*, b. 3 Dec. 1752. 7. *Jonah*, b. 3 Apr. 1756. 8. *Levy*, b. 3 July 1760.
iii. ASA, b. 27 Jan. 1723.
9. iv. WILLIAM, b. 16 Jan. 1725.
10. v. JOHN, b. 10 Mar. 1727.

Children by second wife, all born in Windham:

vi. BETHIA, b. 26 Sept. 1739; d. 2 Feb. 1800; m. in Windham, 2 Oct. 1755, CAPT. SAMUEL MORGAN of Windham, b. in Preston, Conn., 18 May 1734, d. 10 Jan. 1807, son of Samuel. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *Lucy*, b. 3 Feb. 1756; m. 21 Oct. 1778, Clifford Robinson. 2. *Nathan*, b. 6 Sept. 1758; m. 19 Oct. 1780, Abigail

of Jonathan and Mary (Griswold). Children, all b. in Preston: 1. *Lydia*, b. 5 May 1706. 2. *Mary*, b. 14 Jan. 1708. 3. *Hannah*, b. 27 Apr. 1709. 4. *Christopher*, b. 1 June 1711. 5. *Jonathan*, b. 16 Dec. 1713. 6. *Lucy*, b. 9 Feb. 1716. 7. *Bethiah*, b. 19 July 1718. 8. *Dorothy*, b. 11 Jan. 1720. 9. *Esther*, b. 19 Jan. 1721. 10. *Deborah*, b. 20 Apr. 1722. 11. *Solomon*, b. 8 Aug. 1724. 12. *Jerusha*, b. 4 May 1725.

vi. ELIZABETH, b. in Groton 19 Mar. 1691; m. 6 Jan. 1714, FRANCIS TRACY, b. in Preston, Conn., 1 Apr. 1690, d. 28 Nov. 1755, son of Jonathan and Mary (Griswold). Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 23 Aug. 1714. 2. *Isaac*, b. 9 Nov. 1716 (?1715). 3. *Francis*, b. 23 Feb. 1716–17. 4. *Thankfull*, b. 29 Nov. 1718. 5. *Mirium*, b. 12 Oct. 1720. 6. *Sherabiah*, b. 15 Jan. 1722.

vii. SARAH, b. in Ipswich, Mass., 16 Jan. 1692; d. in Preston, Conn., 10 Jan. 1728; m. 6 Oct. 1709, DAVID TRACY, b. 4 Sept. 1687, d. bef. 6 May 1752, son of Jonathan and Mary (Griswold). Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. 17 June 1710. 2. *Mary*, b. 2 Apr. 1712. 3. *Zerviah*, b. 12 Sept. 1714. 4. *Ziporah*, b. 10 Sept. 1716. 5. *Mary*, b. 25 Nov. 1718. 6. *David*, b. 7 May 1721. 7. *Lemuel*, b. 25 Nov. 1722. 8. *Rachel*, b. 29 Nov. 1724. 9. *Irene*, b. 19 Jan. 1727. He m. (2) 27 Sept. 1733, Elizabeth Davis of North Stonington, Conn.

4. viii. WILLIAM, b. in Ipswich 11 Feb. 1694.

5. ix. ISAAC, b. in Ipswich 17 Mar. 1697.

x. RACHELL, b. in Ipswich 14 Feb. 1699; m. 28 Oct. 1719, JOSHUA PARKE.

xi. MARY, b. in Preston, Conn., 8 Oct. 1704; m. there, 9 Nov. 1725, JONATHAN BREWSTER, b. 6 June 1705, son of Capt. Daniel and Hannah (Gager). Children, all b. in Preston: 1. *Lucretia*, b. 14 Aug. 1727. 2. *Ruth*, b. 6 Apr. 1730. 3. *Ephraim*, b. 20 Aug. 1731. 4. *Jonathan*, b. 8 June 1734. 5. *Mary*, b. 2 Dec. 1735. 6. *Lydia*, b. 13 Mar. 1738. 7. *Hannah*, b. 5 Mar. 1740. 8. *Jonah*, bapt. 30 Mar. 1746.

xii. ABIGAIL, b. in Preston 25 Mar. 1708.

xiii. DOROTHY, b. in Preston 7 June 1710; d. in Windham, Conn., 12 July 1778, "in the 78th year of her age," prob. a clerical error for 68th; m. in Windham, 9 Nov. 1726, THOMAS BASS, who d. there 8 Jan. 1787, aged 86. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *John*, b. 14 Sept. 1727. 2. *Mary*, b. 20 Jan. 1729. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 1 Mar. 1731. 4. *Dorithy*, b. 29 Oct. 1736. 5. *Lydia*, b. 15 Apr. 1738. 6. *Joab*, b. 9 Dec. 1739. 7. *Jonathan*, b. 31 Dec. 1741. 8. *Abisha*, b. 1 Aug. 1745. 9. *Joshua*, b. 6 Mar. 1749. 10. *Rachel*, b. 20 Aug. 1750.

xiv. EPHRAIM, "not of age" in 1715. His father in his will suggests the possibility of his being "put to a trade."

2. SAMUEL[2] PARISH (*John*[1]), probably born in Mendon, Mass., apparently followed closely in the footsteps of his father, for in 1698–9 and 1700 his name appears in the church records at Essex, Mass., then Chebacco Parish, and later, after his father went to Stonington, Conn., he was admitted an inhabitant of Norwich, Conn., in 1716. On 18 Apr. 1719, and again on 28 Apr. 1719, he bought land there, situated on the west side of the Quinnebaug River, and made it the homestead. In a quitclaim deed after his death, his children Joel, Solomon, Nathaniel, and Mary Parish relinquished this same tract to "our Brother Samuel Parish," 9 June 1735, the others, Nehemiah and Rececca, not being of age at that date. He died in May 1735, but the date of his marriage to MARY ——— is not known. Children:

6. i. SAMUEL,[3] b. in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass., 12 Oct. 1700.

ii. JOEL, m. 27 June 1732, REBECCA GREEN, "both of Canterbury," Conn.

iii. MARY, d. in Norwich, Conn., 8 Jan. 1771.

7. iv. SOLOMON, b. in Norwich 1 Oct. 1710.

Palmer. 3. *Samuel*, b. 27 Dec. 1760; m. Sibyl Huntington. 4. *Asher*, b. 30 Aug. 1762; m. Cynthia Gager. 5. *Matilda*, b. 6 Oct. 1764; m. Nathaniel Manning. 6. *Loisa*, b. 18 Aug. 1766; m. Roswell Ripley. 7. *William*, b. 22 June 1768; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Jerusha Elsworth; m. (3) ———. 8. *Eunice*, b. 14 Mar. 1770; m. Ichabod Mudge. 9. *Elisha*, b. 28 Jan. 1773; m. 1796, Annie Parish. 10. *Martha*, b. 27 Jan. 1775; m. Ariel Palmer. 11. *Allice*, b. 20 Aug. 1777; m. 23 May 1802, Dr. James Webb. 12. *James*, b. 23 July 1779; d. 6 Nov. 1803. 13. *A son*, b. and d. same day, July 1781.

vii. JERUSHA, b. 1 Feb. 1741; d. 14 Feb. 1741.

Child by third wife:

viii. JERUSHA, b. 29 Aug. 1744; d. in Windham 24 Mar. 1746.

5. ISAAC[2] PARISH (*John*[1]), born in Ipswich, Mass., 17 Mar. 1697, married in Windham, Conn., 31 Mar. 1721, MARGARET SMITH, who died there 20 Dec. 1753, aged 55. Leaving Stonington, Conn., he went to Windham and bought land there, as recorded in several deeds, the earliest being dated 2 Aug. 1720. The History of Windham County says that Isaac Parish (probably this one) "kept a tavern in Windham before 1760," and that John Parish (?his son) "took out a tavern license in Windham in 1760." His estate was distributed 23 Jan. 1765.

Children:

i. JOHN,[3] b. in Windham 1 Mar. 1722; d. there 23 Dec. 1724.

ii. ISAAC, b. in Windham 16 Dec. 1723. Not mentioned in the distribution of his father's estate in 1765.

11. iii. ZEBULON, b. in Windham 12 Feb. 1726.

iv. JERUSHA, b. 6 Nov. 1727; m. 21 Apr. 1745, JACOB SIMONS, who d. in Windham 10 Apr. 1760. Children: 1. *Jerusha*, b. 2 Nov. 1747. 2. *Shuball*, b. 6 Nov. 1749. 3. *Eunice*, b. 29 Oct. 1751. 4. *Elijah*, b. 21 Dec. 1753; d. in Windham 8 Oct. 1754. 5. *Anna*, b. 21 Mar. 1756. 6. *Mary*, b. 28 Mar. 1760.

12. v. OLIVER, b. in Windham 29 July 1730.

13. vi. JOHN, b. in Windham 24 July 1732.

vii. MARGARET, b. in Windham 10 Oct. 1735; m. 24 May 1761, EBENEZER KINGSBURY of Windham. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *Margaret*, b. 3 Jan. 1763. 2. *Alfred*, b. 7 Jan. 1765. 3. *Eunice* (twin), b. 5 Sept. 1767. 4. *Joseph* (twin), b. 5 Sept. 1767.

14. viii. ARCHIPPUS, b. in Windham 10 Oct. 1735.

ix. ESTER, b. in Windham 15 June 1738; m. 26 Jan. 1758, JOSEPH SESSIONS, JR., of Windham, b. 12 Sept. 1734. They had *Ester*, b. in Windham 6 June 1758.

x. SUSANNAH, b. in Windham 20 Oct. 1742; m. 18 Feb. 1762, JOHN SPOFFORD of Windham, b. 25 July 1736, son of Francis and Priscilla (Walcott). They later settled in Lisbon, Conn., but their children were all b. in Windham. Several of them removed to Mansfield, Conn. Children: 1. *Oliver*, b. 27 Aug. 1762. 2. *Lester*, b. 20 Mar. 1764. 3. *Abel*, b. 31 July 1766. 4. *Lydia*, b. 6 June 1768. 5. *Minor*, b. 19 Mar. 1770.

6. SAMUEL[3] PARISH (*Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass., 12 Oct. 1700. He married, 6 July 1724, MARY ROOD of Norwich, Conn., and was admitted by letter to the First Congregational Church of Canterbury, Conn., 7 Apr. 1742. In Sept. 1744 Samuel Parish, with a majority of the church, signed a protest against the call by the society of the Rev. Mr. Cogswell. The final separation of these members from the church occurred in Dec. 1744,

and on 10 Sept. 1746 he was a subscriber to the call of Solomon Paine as pastor.

Children:

i. SAMUEL,[4] b. 12 Feb. 1728. Adm. to the First Congregational Church of Canterbury 26 Sept. 1746.
ii. EBENEZER, b. in Canterbury 8 June 1730.
15. iii. LEMUEL, b. in Canterbury 17 Nov. 1732.
iv. MARY, b. 17 Feb. 1735; m. DEA. JOHN BOND of Canterbury.
v. JUDITH, b. in Canterbury 26 Mar. 1737.
16. vi. ELIJAH, bapt. in Canterbury 9 Apr. 1740.
vii. SYLVIA.
viii. ELISHA, b. in Canterbury 3 Jan. 1742–3.
ix. DEBORAH, d. in Canterbury 29 Aug. 1749.

7. SOLOMON[3] PARISH (*Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), born in Norwich, Conn., 1 Oct. 1710, married, 26 Jan. 1744, DINAH WOOD, daughter of Thomas of Mansfield, Conn. Solomon removed from Norwich to Mansfield, where all his children were born.

Children:

i. JOHN,[4] b. 8 Nov. 1744.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 14 July 1746.
iii. RUTH, b. 22 Aug. 1748.
iv. REBECKA, b. 18 July 1750; d. 10 Sept. 1753.
v. MEHITABLE, b. 3 June 1752.
vi. SOLOMON, b. 3 June 1754.
vii. LUCY, b. 9 June 1757.

8. NATHANIEL[3] PARISH (*Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]) of Norwich, Conn., born 12 Jan. 1712–13, died 26 Mar. 1767. He married, 26 July 1739, KESIAH ARMSTRONG of Norwich, who died 25 Feb. 1781.

Children:

i. ANDREW,[4] b. 14 Dec. 1740; d. 9 Sept. 1764; m. 27 Mar. 1763, LYDIA CORNING of Norwich. They had one son, *Andrew,*[5] b. 18 Feb. 1764, who m. 28 Nov. 1790, Susanna Stroud.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. in Norwich 25 Oct. 1743; d. there 17 Aug. 1744.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Oct. 1745; m. 27 Dec. 1770, ELISHA CORNING of Norwich. Children: 1. *Josiah*, b. 20 Feb. 1772. 2. *Susanna*, b. 27 July 1775. 3. *Andrew*, b. 26 Feb. 1778. 4. *Elisha Parish*, b. 25 Jan. 1781.
iv. NATHANIEL, b. 21 Oct. 1748; m. LUCY ——, who d. 28 June 1821, aged 76. They had a son, *Nathaniel,*[5] who m. 28 Oct. 1821, Clarissa Woodworth.
17. v. ELIJAH, b. 16 Feb. 1750.

9. WILLIAM[3] PARISH (*William,*[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 16 Jan. 1725, died there 23 Oct. 1762, aged 37. He married in Windham, 11 May 1749, DOROTHY KINGSLEY, who died 22 Sept. 1753. He was a farmer, and remained in Windham, where all his children were born.

Children:

18. i. ELIPHAZ,[4] b. 2 Sept. 1749.
ii. EUNICE, b. 2 May 1751; m. in Windham, 27 Jan. 1780, ROGER CARY of that place, b. 7 Jan. 1759, son of Capt. Nathaniel. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *Nathaniel*, b. 16 Sept. 1780. 2. *Joseph*, b. 4 July 1783. 3. *Eunice*, b. 3 Dec. 1787.
19. iii. ROSWELL, b. 2 Oct. 1752.

10. JOHN[3] PARISH (*William*,[2] *John*[1]) of Windham, Conn., was born 10 Mar. 1727. He married first, 18 Oct. 1750, HANNAH HERRINGTON of Windham, who died there 9 Feb. 1777; and secondly, 16 Apr. 1778, HANNAH HIBBARD. The records of his first marriage and of the birth of his first two children are found in Preston, Conn., so that he may have been there for a short time.

Children by first wife:

i. CYPRIAN,[4] b. 8 Sept. 1751.
ii. PHEBE, b. 17 June 1753.
iii. EPHRAIM, b. 27 Mar. 1755.
iv. LUCY, b. 6 Dec. 1757.
v. WILLIAM, b. 25 May 1760.
vi. OLIVER, b. 15 Apr. 1762.
vii. HANNAH, b. 31 Jan. 1764.
viii. ASA, b. 25 Mar. 1766.
ix. JERUSHA, b. 12 Dec. 1768.
x. CYNTHIA, b. 8 Oct. 1770.

Child by second wife:

xi. JOHN, b. 23 Jan. 1779.

11. ZEBULON[3] PARISH (*Isaac*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 12 Feb. 1726, married HANNAH KIMBALL. He was a farmer and lived in Windham, where all his children were born.

Children:

i. ISAAC,[4] b. 23 Sept. 1749; m. in Windham, 14 Nov. 1774, MARY CLARK.
ii. JACOB, b. 30 Jan. 1752; removed in 1788 from Windham to Randolph, Vt., with his younger brother Nathan. He had at least two sons, both of whom lived and died in Randolph, *Daniel*,[5] who had no children, and *Jacob Kimball*, who was b. 13 Sept. 1793, and d. 10 Nov. 1881.
iii. STEPHEN, b. 28 Jan. 1755.
iv. ABRAHAM, b. 14 Feb. 1757; d. 23 Jan. 1772.
v. MARY, b. 18 Apr. 1759; m. ——— DANE.
vi. IRENA, b. 27 Oct. 1761; m. ——— REED.
vii. LUCY, b. 18 June 1764.
viii. JASPER, b. 9 Mar. 1767. He was captured by Indians in 1778, and was obliged to remain among them until released at Fort Stanwix under a treaty of 1784. During Washington's administration he was appointed interpreter to the Six Nations, and afterwards subagent, both of which offices he held for more than thirty years. He settled at Canandaigua, N. Y., where he d. in 1836.
ix. NATHAN, b. 30 June 1769, went to Vermont with his brother Jacob, and settled in Brookfield. He had four sons and five daus.
20. x. ABRAHAM, b. 30 Mar. 1772.

12. OLIVER[3] PARISH (*Isaac*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 29 July 1730, married there, 22 Dec. 1756, MARY KIMBALL of Preston, Conn. Letters of administration on his estate were granted 23 Mar. 1761.

Children, all born in Windham:

i. CHESTER,[4] b. 2 Nov. 1757; d. in Windham 8 Feb. 1758.
ii. DAN, b. 15 Jan. 1759.
iii. OLIVER, b. 12 May 1761.

13. JOHN[3] PARISH (*Isaac*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 24 July 1732, married there, 27 May 1756, TAMMA PRESTON. He lived in Windham at Parish Hill, and all his children were born there.

Children:

i. SARAH,[4] b. 2 Mar. 1757; m. ——— ROBINSON.

ii. TAMMY, b. 27 May 1759; m. ——— JENNINGS.
21. iii. JESSE, b. 11 Mar. 1761.
iv. WELTHEANN, b. 18 Aug. 1763; d. in Chaplin, Conn.
v. ASAEL, b. 28 Aug. 1765.
vi. ANNA, b. 31 Dec. 1767; m. ELISHA MORGAN.
vii. MATILDA, b. 12 Apr. 1770; m. in Windham, 23 Nov. 1791, ELEAZER CARY of that place. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *Thomas Storrs*, b. 21 Mar. 1792. 2. *Lucia*, b. 2 Jan. 1794; d. 27 Feb. 1795. 3. *Lucia*, b. 16 June 1795. 4. *Hariot*, b. 29 Dec. 1799.
viii. ALICE, b. 31 May 1773; m. ——— RICE.
ix. PATTE, b. 24 Feb. 1776; m. CYRUS ADAMS.
x. FREEMAN, b. 30 Sept. 1779.

14. ARCHIPPUS[3] PARISH (*Isaac*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 10 Oct. 1735, married there, 10 Mar. 1763, ABIGAIL BURNAP. He evidently went to Mansfield, Conn., as his will, dated Mansfield 18 Dec. 1780, was proved there 10 Jan. 1781.

Children:

i. ABIGAIL,[4] b. in Windham 25 Dec. 1763.
ii. MARY, b. in Windham 12 Oct. 1765.
iii. ANNIE.
iv. ALATHEA.
22. v. ARCHIPPUS, b. in Mansfield 27 Jan. 1773.
vi. ABRAHAM, b. 10 June 1778; m. 15 Mar. 1801, JEMIMA WRIGHT, b. 25 Aug. 1780, d. in Wilkes Barre, Pa., 11 Jan. 1823, dau. of Eleazer[4]; ten children. (See REGISTER, vol. 35, p. 82.)

15. LEMUEL[4] PARISH (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Canterbury, Conn., 17 Nov. 1732, died there 17 Apr. 1821. He married, 4 May 1758, ZERVIAH SMITH, born 8 Nov. 1741, died 13 May 1828, daughter of John and Mehitable (Adams), and lived in Canterbury, where all his children were born.

Children:

23. i. ROSWELL,[5] b. 18 Oct. 1759.
ii. JOHN, b. 11 June 1761; d. in Brooklyn, Conn., 29 Dec. 1835; m. (1) in Brooklyn, 30 May 1790, ELIZABETH WHITNEY, who d. there 6 Jan. 1802; m. (2) SARAH CHURCH. "Was Brooklyn's second lawyer."
iii. OBADIAH, b. 22 Sept. 1764; d. in Gilmanton, N. H., 16 Nov. 1794; m. 4 Dec. 1793, HANNAH BADGER, b. 12 Apr. 1772, d. 20 Jan. 1803, dau. of Gen. Joseph, Jr., and Elizabeth (Parsons) of Gilmanton.
iv. RUFUS, b. 8 or 16 Sept. 1768; d. in Gilmanton, N. H., 5 June 1853; m. (1) 22 Nov. 1789, ANNA BREWSTER, who d. 19 Aug. 1798; m. (2) 26 Sept. 1799, SALLY BADGER, b. 9 Dec. 1773, dau. of Gen. Joseph, Jr., and Elizabeth (Parsons) of Gilmanton.
v. CYNTHIA, b. 19 Feb. 1770; d. in Tolland, Conn., 21 Feb. 1837; m. 31 Mar. 1798, EBENEZER WALDO, b. 6 Apr. 1771, d. 27 Aug. 1840, son of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Wight).
vi. MEHITABLE, b. 22 Jan. 1773; d. 10 May 1775.
vii. JEREMIAH, b. 17 Oct. 1775; d. in Tolland, Conn., 13 or 18 Jan. 1856; m. LYDIA MANNING, b. 27 Mar. 1785, dau. of Calvin and Lydia (Robertson) of Coventry, Conn. Children: 1. *Ariel*,[6] b. 2 July 1808; d. in Denver, Colo., 1885; m. (1) 3 Apr. 1836, Caroline Dickerman, who d. 25 July 1838; m. (2) 28 Nov. 1839, Anna Woods. 2. *Lydia*, b. 27 Sept. 1814; d. unm. 3. *Jeremiah S.*, b. 24 Oct. 1821; m. Caroline E. Angell. 4. *Eliza M.*, b. 26 Mar. 1823; d. unm. 5. *John C.*, b. 4 Mar. 1832; d. in Des Moines, Iowa, 1890; m. Mrs. Amanda Spangler of that place; no children.

16. ELIJAH[4] PARISH (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), baptized in Canterbury, Conn., 9 Apr. 1740, died in Goffstown, N. Y., in 1817. He mar-

ried EUNICE FOSTER, who died 13 Dec. 1799, aged 66, daughter of Nathan and Hannah (Standish) of Stafford, Conn.

Children:

i. REV. ELIJAH,[5] b. in Lebanon, Conn., 7 Nov. 1762; d. 15 Oct. 1825; m. 7 Nov. 1796, MARY HALE, who d. 30 May 1831, aged 64, dau. of Dea. Joseph and Mary (Northend) of Byfield, Mass. He fitted for college at Plainfield Academy, graduated from Dartmouth in 1785, and preached at Byfield.

ii. REV. ARIEL, b. in Lebanon 29 Nov. 1764; d. 20 May 1794; m. 7 July 1792, HANNAH CHUTE, b. Apr. 1765, d. 28 Apr. 1842, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Hannah (Adams) of Byfield, Mass. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1788.

iii. PHILOMELA, b. 4 Dec. 1768; d. in Bedford, N. H., 24 July 1818; m. 26 June 1794, DEA. STEPHEN THURSTON, b. in Rowley, Mass., 2 Jan. 1770. He m. twice afterwards.

iv. ASA, d. 20 Feb. 1772, aged 3.

17. ELIJAH[4] PARISH (*Nathaniel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 16 Feb. 1750. He settled in Norwich, Conn., and married MARION BAKER, daughter of Gideon.

Children:

i. ELIJAH,[5] m. EUNICE SANFORD, who afterwards m. Aaron Armstrong, and d. 23 July 1821.

ii. NATHANIEL, b. 19 Apr. 1777; d. 3 June 1868; settled in Montville, Conn.; m. (1) SARAH ROGERS, b. 30 Sept. 1778, d. 24 Aug. 1827, dau. of Jehial and Amy (Vibbert); m. (2) 25 Feb. 1829, LUCY JEWETT RAYMOND, b. 18 Feb. 1787, d. 20 Oct. 1848, dau. of Col. Milford and Eleanor (Bradford).

iii. KESIAH, m. ASA SMITH, son of Benjamin.

iv. EBENEZER.

v. NANCY, m. JOSEPH POWERS.

18. ELIPHAZ[4] PARISH (*William,*[3] *William,*[2] *John*[1]) of Windham, Conn., was born there 2 Sept. 1749, and married there, 1 Nov. 1770, DOROTHY BURNAM.

Children, both born in Windham:

i. LUCY,[5] b. 27 Feb. 1771.

ii. EUNICE, b. 22 Aug. 1773.

19. ROSWELL[4] PARISH (*William,*[3] *William,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in Windham, Conn., 2 Oct. 1752. He served in Capt. Gallup's company, 10th Continental regiment. He was at New York from 16 Apr. 1776 to the close of the year, taking part in the Battle of Long Island 27 Aug. Corporal at the disbandment of the regiment 31 Dec. 1776. Served in the 1st regiment, Continental Line, formation of 1777–81, Jedidiah Huntington colonel, being discharged 4 Jan. 1778, term one year. He saw further service in Capt. Robinson's company, Col. McLellan's regiment, arriving in camp 13 July 1778 with William and Oliver Parish.

Children, both born in Preston, Conn.:

i. ROSWELL,[5] b. 18 Dec. 1779; m. 21 Jan. 1801, AMANDA TRACY, b. in Preston 12 Oct. 1779, dau. of Edward.

ii. POLLY, b. 17 Aug. 1782.

20. ABRAHAM[4] PARISH (*Zebulon,*[3] *Isaac,*[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 30 Mar. 1772, died in Honeoye Falls, Monroe Co., N. Y. (previously called Lima and West Mendon), 18 Nov. 1844. He married, 10 Nov. 1799, HANNAH SHAW, born in Goshen, N. Y.,

7 Dec. 1782, died 5 June 1829. (See Strong Genealogy.)
Children:

i. JAMES GREEN,[5] b. in Canandaigua, N. Y., 24 Sept. 1801.
ii. LOOMIS, b. in Canandaigua 23 Oct. 1803.
iii. DANIEL, b. in Honeoye Falls, N. Y., 24 Apr. 1805.
iv. NATHAN, b. in Honeoye Falls 13 June 1807.
v. JASPER, b. in Honeoye Falls 9 Mar. 1809.
vi. ASA, b. in Honeoye Falls 4 Mar. 1811.
vii. ROXALANA, b. in Honeoye Falls 4 Feb. 1813.
viii. ABRAHAM, b. 16 Dec. 1814.
ix. HANNAH, b. 20 Sept. 1816.
x. JACOB KIMBALL, b. 16 Apr. 1818.
xi. TYLER MORSE, b. 14 May 1820.
xii. AMOS WELLS, b. 24 June 1822.
xiii. ADALINA M., b. 29 Aug. 1824.
xiv. HARRIS FRANKLIN, b. 27 May 1827.

21. JESSE[4] PARISH (*John*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 11 Mar. 1761, married ALTHEA GEER of Windham Co.
Children, all born at Parish Hill, Windham:

i. ORRIN,[5] d. at Parish Hill.
ii. AARON, d. at Parish Hill 29 Mar. 1847, aged 49; m. MARY DOWNING of Hampton, Conn., who d. 23 Sept. 1884, aged 89.
iii. JOHN, d. in Hartford, Conn.; m. MARIA ———.
iv. ARTEMESA, d. at Parish Hill; m. SELDEN BLACKMAN, b. in Andover, Conn.
v. LYDIA, d. in Hartford, Conn.; m. ELIJAH BIBBINS.
vi. MATILDA, b. 6 Sept. 1795; d. in Scotland, Conn., 18 Mar. 1849; m. WARREN B. NICHOLS of that place, b. in R. I. 12 Sept. 1798, d. in Worcester, Mass., 1 Nov. 1856.
vii. LORA, d. in Hartford, Conn.; m. EMERY DOWNING of Chaplin, Conn., b. in Hampton, Conn., d. in Scotland, Conn.

22. ARCHIPPUS[4] PARISH (*Archippus*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Mansfield, Conn., 27 Jan. 1773, married in Morristown, N. J., 12 Aug. 1806, PHEBE MILLER, daughter of John.
Children:

i. GOULD P.,[5] b. in Wilkes Barre, Pa., 1 May 1822.
ii. CHARLES, b. in Dundoff, Susquehanna Co., Pa., 27 Aug. 1826.
Possibly others.

23. ROSWELL[5] PARISH (*Lemuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Canterbury, Conn., 18 Oct. 1759, died there 6 Sept. 1807. He married first MEHITABLE MELODY HARRIS (? of Ipswich), who died 10 Apr. 1790; and secondly, 1 Nov. 1791, LUCY HARRIS, who died 18 May 1813, daughter of Reuben and Lucy (Lamphere). He served four days in Capt. John Kingsley's company of Windham at the Lexington alarm, Apr. 1775. He also served in Capt. Benjamin Bacon's company, 21st regiment, John Douglass colonel, and took part in the operations around New York and in the Battle of White Plains, 28 Oct. 1776.
Children by first wife:

i. ERASTUS,[6] b. 18 July 1783; d. in Providence, R. I., 26 Sept. 1847, aged 65; m. ANNIS ELDREDGE.
ii. MEHITABLE, b. 7 Sept. 1784; m. WILLIAM BRADFORD, b. 28 Sept. 1783.
iii. JOHN RILEY, b. 6 Oct. 1786; m. ——— OLMSTEAD; removed to Columbus, Ohio.
iv. SOPHIA.

Children by second wife:

v. ARTEMISIA, b. 5 Oct. 1792; m. 11 Apr. 1820, RUEL PARK, b. 1 June 1792, d. 30 Jan. 1862.

vi. ROSWELL, b. 1 Apr. 1795; d. 4 Feb. 1865; m. 11 Oct. 1822, DESIRE SMITH, b. 10 Oct. 1803, d. 22 Sept. 1896, seventh in descent from Richard of Smithtown, L. I.

vii. JULIA, b. 28 Mar. 1797; d. 13 Oct. 1833.

viii. HORATIO NELSON, b. 1798; d. 1799.

ix. LUCY, b. 7 Jan. 1801; d. 14 Oct. 1837; m. 3 Sept. 1824, JEDEDIAH REED.

x. CHESTER, b. 7 Aug. 1802; m. (1) 3 Sept. 1823, LUCY BEAN of Gilmanton, N. H., b. 28 Dec. 1801, d. 13 Oct. 1837; m. (2) 4 Nov. 1838, MIRANDA FORREST CHASE, b. 1 Oct. 1813.

xi. EVANS, b. 25 Dec. 1806; d. in Mansfield, Conn., 15 Apr. 1885; m. (1) 20 Feb. 1831, ELIZA PHILLIPS; m. (2) 18 May 1834, SARAH ANN WESTCOTT; m. (3) 14 Apr. 1839, ELIZABETH WALDO, b. in Canterbury, Conn., 21 May 1802, d. in Mansfield 7 May 1886, and bur. with her husband at Canterbury.

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF ELDER PHINEHAS PILLSBURY OF NOBLEBORO, ME.

From a copy in the possession of this Society

I was born in the year 1767, on the 18th of Feb. in the Town of Bradford in Mass. Essex County. My father's name was Parker my Mother's maiden name was Apphia Jaques. She died when I was two years & 10 months old, and I was put to with my Uncle Parker Jaques when I [was] 5 years old, and lived with him till I was 14 then went hone to live with my Father who had married a 2d Wife, and I lived with him till I was 16. I then was put to live with a Mr. Parker in the town I was born to learn to be a tanner & Courrier. I lived with him about 2 years, and we could not agree to live together we agreed to seperate. And I lived with different persons till in the spring, when I was in my twenth first year I then went into the Eastern Country to a Town called Bluehill, Hancock County, Province of Maine and there I set up my trade. And in the fall of my 22d year I married Miss Phebe Wood [eldest daughter of Israel Wood], and by her I had six Sons. We were married in Octo. and in next Octo. my Son Moses was born who is yet living all the others are dead. . . .

Uncle Sam. b. 1728. Died June 24 1824 95½
Benj. b. 1734 ded 1823, aged 89.
Parker b. 1742 died 1819, aged 77.
Moses b. 1749, died 1825, aged 76.
Aunts Mary b. 1736, died 1780, aged 44.
Deborah b. 1738, died 1837, aged 99.
Apphia b. 1741, died 1769, aged 28.
Elizabeth b. 1747, did, 1837, aged 90.
Ednah b. 1752, died 1832 aged 80.

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Saturd. 11, (August, 1849) Josiah Winslow Jr. wife was buried at Br. Varnah's whose daughter she was. . . .

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Frid. 19 (1849) We had a letter from Josiah stating that his little Mary was dead she died Frid. mor. the 28 of sept. . . .

[25]

Wed. 13. (March, 1850) Mary J. Benson died this morning. . . . Frid. 15 Anslem was buried. . . .

[27]

Saturd. 4. (May 1850) . . . Mrs. Eun. Adams is buried to day. . . .

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Tuesd. 12. (Nov. 1850) This day Lois Haskell was buried, the funeral was at our M. H. . . .

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Satured. 21. (Dec. 1850) I & Mrs. P. rode to Br. Sawyer's to attend Br. Ami Lar. funeral, he died in Auburn, and was brot to Greene to be buried. . . .

Lord. 22. Mrs. Stodard's funeral was attended at Mr. Greenlief Parker's. . . .

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Mond. 13. (Jan. 1851) I & Mrs. P. rode to Br. Sawyer's & I pr. his Father's funeral S. fr. Eph. 2: 8, 9. He died Sat. morning aged 87 & 8 months. . . .

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Sat. 14. (June 1851) I mar. Br. John's daughter Lucretia Ann to Mr. George W. Jackman, both of Hopkinton. Married ½ past 10 A.M.

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Saturd. 9 (August, 1851) . . . Eld. Case pr. the funeral Sermon of Mr. Stodard. . . .

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Frid. 19 (Sept. 1851) . . . and then went to Col. Day's to at the funeral of his daughter. . . . She was 19 years 8 months.

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Wed. 26 (Nov. 1851) . . . This day A young Miss Cobu. is buried from our M. H. the daughter of Mr. Eph. Coburn . . .

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Thursd. 11 (Dec. 1851) . . . This afternoon Mrs. Beals died aged 34, 9m. . . .

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Mond. 12 (Dec. 1851) this Morning sister Parker died. . . . Frid. 16. Sister Hannah Parker was buried to day. Eld. Eastes of Auburn pr. the Sermon. . . .

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Tuesd. 3 (Feb. 1852) this day a Mrs. Davenport a daghter Capt. Lam wife died at Capt. Lambs. . . . Frid. 6. This day was Mr. D. buried. Eld. pr. the funeral, Ser. . . . Thursd. 19 . . . to day Mrs. Adams died* the wife of Mr. Elias Adams. . . . Lord 22. Mrs. Adams was buried fr. F. W. B. M. H. Eld. Eaton preached. . . .

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Mond. March 1 (1852) . . . Miss. Olivet Mower is buried to-day. Frid. 5 (March 1852) . . . Mr. Jonathan Mower died last night. Mr. Fogg died at same time. . . . Lord. 7. Mr. Fogg and Mr. Mower were buried fr. F. W. M. H. . . . Tuesd. 9. Oranda died to day. . . . Thursd. 11. . . . Dea. Lemuel Comins died to day 82 years old the 10, of Octo. last. . . . Frid. 12. This day Sister Orinda was buried fr. F. W. M. H. . . . Lord. 14. Dea. Cumins was buried fr. the F. W. M. H.

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Lord. 28 (Mar. 1852) . . . as there is a funeral this afternoon there is no meeting in the M. H. the man who is to be buried is Mr. Wm. Bates. . . .

[62]

Saturd. 17, (Apr. 1852) . . . Capt. How died to day. . . . Tuesd. 20 . . . Capt. How was buried to day, Elder Case attended the funeral. . . .

[66]

Wed. 9, (June 1852) . . . to day Br. J. Parker's child was buried he died last mondy morning 19 months old. . . . Sat. 20, rode to Newcastle & Sister Hodson's funeral. . . .

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Wed. 30 (June 1852) Sister Sarah Parker died last night, is to be buried to morrow at 1 o'clock. . . . Sat. 3, (July, 1852) . . . Sister Chloe died the 22 of June 1852 aged 26 years & 5 months. She was Bap. May 13, 1838. . . .

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Lord 11 (July 1852) I went to Sister Jackson's funeral . . . She was 76 years old. . . .

[69]

Wed. 11. (August 1852) . . . Br. Daniel Wiggin died last Saturday and was buried Monday. . . .

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Wed 8 (Sept. 1852) . . . Sister Adams was buried at 4. . . . She was in her 85 year. Eld. Case pr. the fun. Ser. . . . of Johnson Hinkley, age 28. . . .

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Lord 19 (Sept. 1852) . . . I then rode to Mr Greenlief Parker's heard E. Case pr. a funeral Ser. . . . Mr. G.'s only child a little daughter in her 8th year. . . . Thursd. 23. . . . Eld. Pow pr. a funeral ser. P. M. at Sister Waugh's on the dea. of her Son . . . age 20.

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Tuesd. 2, (Nov. 1852) . . . We have received a letter informing us that Moses' daghter Maria A. died on Saturday 23 of Octo. . . . Sat. 13, . . . Eld. F. Merrian called in and he informed us th Eld. Cas. Died last week on Tuesday. Elder Case

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Thursd. 25 (Nov. 1852) . . . Yesterday there Funeral at Cap. Lamb's, his wife had a Gran. child buried a little boy 14 months old his name was George Marick Stimson.

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My Grandfather Benj. Jaques was born in Newbury Sept. 23, 1702 Grandmother born 1711. He died Sep. 13, 1782, aged 80. She died March 31, 1805, aged 94. Ch.

Sam. born 1729, died 1824, aged 95 & 6 months.
Ben. born 1734, died 1823, aged 89.
Mary born 1736, died 1780, aged 44.
Deb. born 1738, died 1837, aged 99.
App. born 1741, died 1769, aged 28.
Parker born 1742, died 1819, aged 77.
Elizabeth born 1747, died 1837, aged 90.
Moses born 1749, died 1825, aged 76.
Ednah born 1752, died 1832, aged 80.

Jacob Uncle Ben. Son, whom they brot up was b. 1760, died 1832, aged 72.

Moses Pills. whom they brot up, born Feb. 12, 1769, died Mach 13, 1831, aged 62.

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A Racord of Marriages.

1808 June 9 I married Mr. *David Glidden to Miss. *Martha Shephard.
23, Mr. *Benjamin Chapman to Miss. *Marjary Chapman.
Sept. 14. *Mr. Robert Egerton to Miss. *Nancy Hodgdon.
Dec. 29. *Mr. James Hall to Miss. *Mary Hall.
1809 Feb. 16. Mr. *Nathan *Chapman to Miss. Hannah Oliver
Mar. 26 *Mr. Eph. Hall to Miss. *Abigail Hussey.
Octo. 15. *Mr. Samuel Oliver to Miss. Hannah Sidelinger
Nov. 16. Mr. Frank Rollings to Miss. Ellice *Rollings
Dec. 14. *Mr. James Plumer to Miss. Ellice *Hussey
" 30 Mr. Robert Speed to Miss. *Jane Mills.
1810. Mar. 16. Mr. Alexander Smiley to Miss. *Melindy Chamberlain.
Feb. 4. Mr. *John Dunlapp. to Miss. *Lydia Dunbar
May 24. Mr. James Preston to Miss. Elizabeth Hall.
June 3. *Mr. Thomas Merrill to Miss. Jane Barstow. and Mr. Robert Rollins to Miss Elizabeth Chapman
June 12. Mr. *John Perkins to Miss. Persis Hatch
Nov. 15. *Mr. John Winslow to Miss. *Charlotte Clark
" 29. Mr. Jacob. Chapman to Miss. Jane Chapman.
Dec. 27. *Mr. William Flint to Miss. Fanny Clapp.
Dec. 30. Mr. Robert Chapman to Miss. *Lucindy Flint.
" 31. Mr. Nath[l]. Clapp to Miss. *Sarah Flint.
1811. Feb. 28. *Mr. George Smith to Miss Susan Chapman.
March 17. Mr. *Wm. Whitehouse to Mrs. *Elizabeth Clapp.
May 2. Mr. Wm. Crocker to Miss. *Martha Whitehouse
Nov. 18. Mr. *Wm. Williams to Miss. Sarah Knowlton
1812. Feb. 20. Mr. John Hiscock to Miss. Margerit Watts.

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1812. July 16. Mr. Joseph Dubar to Miss. Martha Chap.
August 2 Mr. James Genthener to Miss Sabra Dunbar
Nov. 26. *Mr. Thomas Chap. to Miss. Abigail Sprague
Dec. 31. *Mr. Washington Knowl. to *Miss Susan Merrill

* Dead.

1813. Jan. 14. Mr. Joshua Benner to Miss. Olive Moody
August 26. *Mr. Robert Clary to Miss. *Nancy Moody
Nov. 18. Mr. Jona. Hatch to Miss. *Mary Clark
" 21. Mr. Stephen Hall to Mrs. Anna Hall
" 25. Mr. John Pendelton to Miss. Susan Wellman
Dec. 23. Mr. *Eph. Keen to Miss. Mercy Simons
" 30. Mr. *Wm. Wyman to Miss. Hannah Moody
1814 Jan. 20. Mr. John C. Glidden to Miss. Margarit Hodgdon
May 15. Mr. Benj. Merrill to Miss. *Pataince Rollins
Octo. 9. Mr. *James Plumer to Miss. Mary Palmer
Dec. 1. Mr. Samuel Hussey to Mrs. Sarah Dow. and Mr. *Eph. Chapman to Miss. Nancy Chapman
Nov. 4. Mr. *Philip Hamon to Mrs. Mary Hanson
Dec. 29. Mr. Israel Chap. to Miss. *Eunice Chapman
1815. Jan. 12, Mr. Fairfield *Wyman to Miss. *Elizabeth Moody
" 15. Mr. James Curtis to *Miss. Sarah Merrill
" 19. Mr. *Wm. Davis to Miss. Lydia Hussey.
May 11. Mr. *Jacob Oliver to Miss. Rebeckah Varnah
July 20. Mr. Daniel Chap. to Miss. Damris Hall
Sept. 3. Mr. Charles H. Housen to Miss. Jane Hilton
Nov. 30. Mr. John P. Martain to Mrs. Mary Chase
Dec. 19. *Mr. Alexander Clark to *Miss Aseneth Hatch
" 25. Mr. John Webber* to Miss. Permela Mahew

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Dec. 28. Mr. Josiah Winslow to *Miss. Mary Austin
1816 Jan. 25. *Mr. David Webster to Miss. Martha Glidden
May 19. Mr. James Benner to Mrs. Hannah Wyman
July 18. *Mr. Zacheus Mayhew to Miss Sarah Thare
" 28. *Mr. Daniel Oliver to Miss. Jane Davidson
Octo. 31. Mr. James Barstow to Miss. Mary Flint
1817. Feb. 13. Mr. James Robinson to Miss. Marjary Hopk.
Octo. 3. Mr. *Josiah Austin to Miss. Sarah Thomas
" 26 Mr. Luther Keen to Miss. Lydia Hopkins
Dec. 11. Mr. Jesse Chapman to Miss. Jerusha Rollins
" 23. Mr. Daniel Perkins to Miss. Susan Robinson
" 25. Mr. Zenas Hall to Miss *Hannah Austin
" 31. Mr. *Jesse Hall to Miss. Mary Linscott.
1818. Jan. 29. Mr. *John Hiscock to Miss. Martha Perkins
Feb. 1. *Mr. John Perkins to Miss. *Mary Hatch
Nov. 19. Mr. Josiah Hall to Miss Barbara Watts.
Dec. 3. *Mr. Samuel Watts to Miss. Damris Varnah
and *Mr. Wm. Rollins to Miss Jane Moody
" 17. Mr. *Thomas Gray to Miss. *Margeret Moody
1819. Jan. 21. Mr. Nath[l]. Hussey to Miss. Charlotte Hussey
Feb. 4. *Mr. Joshua Liscott to Miss. Sally Hatch
" 18. Mr. Jacob. Sidelinger to *Miss. Abigail Hall
Mar. 11. Mr. Wm. Chapman to Miss. Sophia Hodgdon
April 12. Mr. *Joseph Hilton to Miss Abigail Glidden
July 29. Mr. David Hatch to Miss. Nancy Morten
Octo. 21. Mr. Joseph Knowlton to Miss Susan Ridlon
" 27. Mr. Wm. Battle to Miss. Mary Rollins

* Dead.

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Octo. 28. Mr. Joshua Moody to Miss. Jane Benner
1820. Sept. 28. Mr. Samuel Chap. to Miss. Clarisa Palmer
Nov. 2. Mr. John Sabin to Miss. Sally Moody
1821. July 19. Mr. Benj. Chap. Jr. to Miss Lydia Turnbull
Octo. 7. Mr. *James W. Haskins to Miss. Eliza Adams
Nov. 29. Mr. Elijah Moody to Miss. Rebeckah Light
Octo. 11. Mr. James Chap. to *Miss. Lydia Linscott.
Dec. 13. Mr. Abner Stetson to Miss. *Mary Hiscock
" 20. Mr. *Alexander Kennedy to Miss. Abigail Moody
" 27. Mr. *Phinehas Pillsbury Jr. to Miss. Sally Hawks
1822. Feb. 28. Mr. Daniel Hall 3d. to Miss. Abigael Hatch
July 25. Mr. Wm. Turnbull to Miss. *Mary Chapman
Octo. 13. Mr. *Israel Wood to Miss. Elizabeth Hatch
Dec. 29. Mr. *Abraham Heath to Miss Thankful Hop.
1823. Feb. 9. Mr. Samuel Flint to Miss. Loiza Hodgman
June 24. Mr. Stacy Rollins to Miss. *Susan Bryant
July 6. Mr. *John Knowlton to Miss. *Lydia Hall
Octo. 9. Mr. *Amos Mody Jr. to Miss. *Betsey Eugley
Nov. 20. Mr. *Daniel Day to Miss. Nancy Hiscock
and Mr. Abraham Chap. to Miss Elizabeth Jones
27. Mr. Oks Hatch to Miss. Nancy Curtis
and Mr. Oris Chap. to Miss. Prisilla Chap.
Dec. 9. Mr. *Thomas Calderwood to Miss Nancy Snow
" 18. Mr. Phillip Keen to Miss. *Susanah Dunbar
" 21. Mr. Moses Leonard to Miss. *Anna Hussey
1824. Feb. 8. Mr. Eph. Palmer to Miss. Susan Snow
Apr. 8. Mr. Stodard Curtis to Miss. Priscilla Chap.

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Apr. 29. Mr. Samuel Keen to Miss. Fanny Eugely
May 31. *Mr. Daniel Hodsdon to Miss. *Elinor Chapman
July 15. Mr. Daniel Chapman to Miss. Nancy Hussey
Sept. 5. Mr. George Hussey to Mrs. Elizabeth Hussey
Octo. 19. Mr. John H. Bryant to Miss. Patience Johnson
Nov. 4. Mr. Daniel Linscott to Miss. Jerusha Hatch
and Mr. Benj. *Wade to Miss. *Caroline Glidden
Dec. 2. Mr. George Light to Miss. Mary Simons
and Mr. *Alden Austin to *Hannah Gliddin
1825. Jan. 25. Mr. Isaac Genth. to Miss. Nancy Austin.
Feb. 10. Mr. Wm. Davis to Miss. Mary Thomson.
Mar. 17. *Mr. John Campbel to Miss. Sarah Linscott.
May 1. Mr. *Richard Tobey to Miss. Christina Mills
June 1. Mr. Wm. Stetson to Miss. Sarah Hiscock
" 5. Mr. Rowland Russell to Miss. Sally Haines.
and Mr. Samuel Thomas to Miss. Susan Mills.
Nov. 15. Mr. *Peter King to Miss. Harreit Day.
Dec. 15. Mr. Abner McFadden to Miss. Mary (Merrow.)
& Mr. Zenas Reed to *Miss. Elsey Light.
" 22 *Mr. Joseph Barstow to Miss. Mary Merrill.
1826. Mar. 9. Mr. Nath[l]. Austin to Miss Mary Ann Cotter.
" 19. Mr. Frank Rollins to Miss. Lydia Palmer.

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Apr. 5. Mr. David R. Hiscock to Miss. Serene Chap.
" 16. Mr. Joel W. Harrington to Miss. Rebec. B. Melcher.
1826 June 15. Mr. Nath[1]. Benner to Miss. Mary Barstow.
July 18. Mr. George Barstow to Miss. Olive Austin.
Octo. 19. Mr. John W Chap. to Miss. Eunice Glidden.

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Nov. 30. Mr. Nath[1]. Simons to Miss. *Mary Keen.
1827. May 17. *Mr. Hartley Chap. to Miss. Rachel S. Winslow.
July 29. Mr. Enoch Perkins to Miss Mariam Jones.
Octo. 23. Mr. Michal Pingree to *Miss. Lydia Genth.
" 28. Mr. *John Barstow to Miss. Persis Perkins.
Dec. 31. Mr. *Amasa Bryant to Mrs. Martha Johnson.
1828. Feb. 7. Mr. Ira Chp. to Miss. *Nancy Linscott.
Apr. 15 Mr. Jesse Dunbar Jr. to Miss. *Sally Clark.
Apr. 22. *Mr. Joseph Wilson to Miss. Almira Kelsey.
Octo. 23. Mr. Israel Pearce to Miss. Mary Snow.
Nov. 27. Mr. Thaddeus Moody to Miss. Lucy Simons.
1829. June 14. Mr. Henry Baker to Miss. *Elenor Egerton
Aug. 2. Mr. Joseph Knowton to Miss. *Lydia Chap.
" 20 Mr. Jefferson York to Miss. Han. Hodsdon
Dec. 30. *Mr. Bryant Clark to Miss. Abigail Hatch.
1830. Feb. 18. *Mr. John C. Pillsbury to *Miss. Elsey Win.
June 27. Mr. Church Nash 3[d]. Miss. Betsey Vinal.
Sep. 23. Mr. Wm. C. Trask to *Miss. Mariah Winslow.
Nov. 28. Mr. James Eugley to Miss. *Sarah Mood.
& Mr. Nath[1]. Simons to Miss. Rosana Mood.
Dec. 23. Mr. Samuel Merrill to Miss. Lucy Hall.
1831 Apr. 19. Mr. John Ciders to Miss. *Clari. Benner.

[To be continued]

NOTES

Boston Marriages, 1702.—Through the kindness of the American Antiquarian Society, which has recently acquired a manuscript list of marriages performed by Benjamin Colman in the year 1702, the Register prints this list, which makes some additions and corrections to the marriages as printed in the Boston records.

1702.

Henry Saunders & Sarah Ransford	May 29	Mr. Wm. Habberfeild & Mrs. Jane Bagworth	Nov. 26th
Mr. Willm. Watts & Mrs. Eliz. Clark	August 3d	Mr. Tho. Foster & Mrs. Martha Blush	Dec. 17th
Mr. James Gooch & Mrs. Sarah Tuttle	Nov. 12th	Mr. John Bant & Mrs. Sarah Colman	Jan. 17th

Marryed by Mr. Benja. Colman.

Spaulding.—In the early part of the eighteenth century there were two men named Joseph Spaulding in Chelmsford, Mass. One was Joseph[3] (John,[2] Edward[1]), born 22 Oct. 1673. He was a husbandman, and married Elizabeth Col-

* Dead.

burn. He was called Junior, to distinguish him from the other Joseph, though the difference in their ages was only about two years.

The second Joseph was a wheelwright, with wife Mary. He was sometimes called Senior, though he often appears without such a suffix. In 1715, and after, he purchased land in Groton, but retained his Chelmsford estate, and from that date divided his time between the two towns, though mainly living in Groton. In 1717 his daughter Susanna had the use of his Chelmsford farm. It was claimed that he owed taxes in Chelmsford, and Joseph Spaulding the husbandman, being town constable, entered the house and seized certain domestic utensils to meet the claim. This led to a suit in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas. The bill of complaint alleges that Joseph Spaulding, Jr., (the husbandman) entered the "hired house of Susanna Spaulding, spinster," and seized articles as aforesaid, but that they were hers, not those of Joseph Spaulding the wheelwright. Various depositions appear, among them that of Thomas Read, Jr., who states that he saw "Joseph Spaulding of Chelmsford who desired me if I met his brother [*sic*] Joseph Spaulding to inform him that he had that day been to his house and made distress upon" the articles mentioned. Judgment was for the plaintiff, the articles to be returned and costs paid. "Joseph Spaulding of Groton" receipts for the money due, and the official record calls him father of Susanna.

Joseph the wheelwright appears in the Court of Sessions for 1748 in a petition from the selectmen of Dunstable, dated 8 Mar. 1747. They state that he is living in that town, "upwards of seventy-six years old," infirm and poor, and they ask that the Court compel such of his children as are well-to-do to support him, naming them thus: Joseph Spaulding and John Spaulding of Dunstable, Ebenezer Spaulding of Westford, Susanna, wife of Mousel Wright of Woburn, Mary, wife of John Nutting of Groton, and Lydia, wife of Ephraim Nutting of Groton. The selectmen add that the father once had a "good estate," but that he passed it over to his children. Deeds confirm this. In the order of the Court his son Joseph is called "eldest son." The father elected to make his home with Ephraim Nutting. This paper has a strong secondary importance in that it gives the identity of the wives of the Nuttings. The latter were brothers, sons of an older John Nutting and wife Mary Woods, and grandsons of John and Mary (Lakin) Nutting. Joseph Spaulding the wheelwright does not appear in the Spaulding Genealogy. Who was he? In the genealogy we have the history of an older man of the same name.

JOSEPH[2] SPAULDING (*Edward*[1]) was born 25 Oct. 1646; removed in middle life to Plainfield, Conn., and died there 3 Apr. 1740. He married, 9 Dec. 1670, MERCY (or MARY) JEWELL, and is said to have had these children:

i. EUNICE,[3] b. 14 Feb. 1685; not traced.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. 24 Feb. 1687; m. JOHANNA ———.
iii. THOMAS, b. 2 Apr. 1690; m. MERCY WELCH.
iv. MERCY, b. 21 Feb. 1692; not traced.
v. SUSANNA, b. 12 Sept. 1695; not traced.
vi. JOSEPH, b. 16 Apr. 1697.
vii. JOSEPH, b. 17 Apr. 1699; d. at Dunstable 9 Mar. 1772; m. at Dunstable MARY ———.
viii. EBENEZER, b. — July 1701; m. HANNAH CRAFT, and lived in Westford.
ix. MERCY, b. — Oct. 1703; not traced.
x. MARY, b. 29 Jan. 1706; not traced.
xi. LYDIA, b. 1 July 1708; not traced.
xii. RACHEL, b. 9 Sept. 1710; not traced.

If the above is correct, it is remarkable in that, first, there is no sign of children until the parents were married nearly fifteen years, after which twelve were born, and, secondly, that the last child was born forty years after the marriage, at which time the father was sixty-four years old, and the mother, according to her age at death, fifty-eight.

Compare the last half of the foregoing with that of JOSEPH the wheelwright. His wife was MARY, and his children were:

i. SUSANNA, m. MOUSEL WRIGHT.
ii. JOSEPH, eldest son; was living in Dunstable in 1747, and deeds show that his wife was MARY.
iii. EBENEZER, was residing in Westford in 1747.

iv. MERCY, probably, m. SIMON RUMRILL about 1722, Simon receiving land from Joseph the wheelwright in 1727. Also, in 1743 Simon's "usual place of abode" was at the house of John Spaulding. (See Inferior Court, Nutting v. Rumrill.)
v. MARY, m. JOHN NUTTING.
vi. LYDIA, m. EPHRAIM NUTTING.
vii. JOHN, was living in Dunstable in 1747.

The father of these children, Joseph the wheelwright, was seventy-six years old in 1747, which places his birth about 1671. This is significant in view of the fact that the older Joseph Spaulding and Mercy Jewell were married in 1670. Middlesex Deeds, vol. 17, p. 182, 26 Sept. 1712, adds emphasis to the point. Joseph Spaulding and wife Mercy, of Plainfield, to my son Joseph Spaulding, wheelwright, of Chelmsford, various lots of land in the last-named town, "on condition that my said son Joseph shall have no right to my land in Plainfield."

It is the contention of this article that, a year after his marriage to Mercy Jewell, Joseph[2] Spaulding (Edward[1]) had a son Joseph born; that said son was the wheelwright, and that the genealogy has omitted a generation and joined the children of the son to those of the father. As a final point, attention is called to the fact that, in the suit of Spaulding v. Spaulding, above quoted, Joseph the wheelwright is called "brother" of the contemporaneous Joseph the husbandman, though, as before shown, they were not children of the same father. The husbandman married Elizabeth Colburn. The writer knows but little of the latter family, but supposes she was born 8 Apr. 1679, daughter of John and Elizabeth (———) Colburn, and supposes, further, that John previously has a wife Susanna Read. If so, he had a daughter Mary born 23 Oct. 1671. Observe that Joseph the wheelwright had wife Mary and children Susanna and John. Were the wheelwright and the husbandman "brothers" because they had married sisters?

WILLIAM H. MANNING.

Somerville, Mass.

BROOKING, THORNTON, BALLANTINE, HOLLARD.—The query in the REGISTER of April, 1854, asking the relationship to John Brooking of the overseers nominated in his will Oct. 27, 1682, his "loving brother Timothy Thornton and cousin John Ballantine," may now be answered. Mr. Thornton married his wife's sister, and Col. Ballantine was his wife's sister's son. The latter relation is established beyond cavil; the former perhaps is not.

In the ship's list, headed by Mr. Joseph Hull, 1635, settlers at Weymouth, were Angell Hollard, aged 21, and Katheryn, his wife, aged 22. Angell received the usual land grants at Weymouth, but soon appeared at Boston. His children, whose births or baptisms appear in the Boston records, are as follows:

Hannah, b. 8 (8) 1635; m. (1) William Ballantine; m. (2) William Long.
Elizabeth, b. (5) 1638; m. (1) John Brooking; m. (2) Edward Grove.
Thomas, b. and d. 1641.
Hephzibah, b. 10 (6) 1642.
Thomas, b. 8 (8) 1644.
Sarah, b. 5 (1) 1646.
John, bapt. 27 (3) 1649.
Mary, bapt. 14 (7) 1651.
Joanna, b. 17 Dec. 1653; d. 29 (1) 1654.

The clearest record is that of Hannah. Under the year 1652: "William Ballantine was married to Hannah Hollard daughter of Angel Hollard 23rd-5th month by William Hibbins." Ballantine was a cooper, and thrifty. Twelve children were born to him, the last Sept. 19, 1669. Deeds among the heirs show that he died, and that his widow promptly married William Long, mariner, to whom she bore four children, the last May 15, 1677. She was soon the "Widow Long," running a lodging house. Hannah's oldest child, Col. John Ballantine, was a popular and successful citizen of Boston, and his son, John, bred at Harvard College, married a daughter of Adam Winthrop. An account of the Ballantines is given in the REGISTER, vol. 6, p. 371, and Hinman prints a letter written to John[3] Ballantine, Esq., by his grandfather's brother, John Ballentine, dated at Ayr, Scotland, 1707.

Hannah's third Long child was recorded as "Hannah, of William and Hannah Long, born Jan. 25, 1673" [1674]. This child was baptized as "Hannah, of

sister Brookin 1 day 12 mo. 1673" [Feb. 1, 1674]. This record was afterwards corrected by the following entry: "It is since informed that the child presented by Goodman Brookin was the child of his sister Longe." As Goodman Brooking's sister Long was born Hannah Hollard, it is evident that his wife Elizabeth was her sister, born July, 1638, and Col. John Ballantine, Hannah Long's son by her first husband, was thus John Brooking's nephew or "cousin." John and Elizabeth Brooking had children recorded in Boston 1659–1681. After his death Timothy Thornton, named as overseer in his will, assisted in settling his affairs, as did also Edward Grove of Salem, who married the widow, who thus became in due time step-grandmother to the well-known Grove Hirst. Sewall records the stopping over night at the Hirsts' of himself and Timothy Thornton in 1710.

Angell Hollard was a shoemaker, but not a thrifty one. His family seem to have endured a precarious existence on the Boston water front until 1654, when they seem to have returned to England, leaving in Boston, however, the two eldest daughters, and also George Hollard, if he were a son. George would not have been recorded in Boston if born in Weymouth, and none of the older children were baptized in Boston. His oldest child was born Jan. 12, 1664–5. Suffolk Deeds disclose that in 1682 Timothy Thornton had gone security for John Brooking's indebtedness of £50 to Mrs. Mary Anderson and £20 to George Hollard. George Hollard's will, dated Dec. 28, 1713, names only two daughters, Ruth Marriner and Margaret Pastre. His death, prior to July 15, 1714, wiped out the Hollard name in the new world.

The first real estate transaction of Angell Hollard evidenced in Boston was by his mortgage, 8 (7) 1647, of his "house now a building" on the north side of Joseph Phippeny. The mortgage was to "Simon Bradstreet, gentleman, of Andover." Probably the mortgagee had to take it, as 31 (10) 1648, he was paying rent of £4 15s. a year in a house up from the dock which James Everill mortgaged to the later Governor Dudley. That house had a garden, the lot being 39 feet on "the lane" and 86 feet deep, abutted by William Blanchard, James Everill, and William Ludkins. He was still living in that house 29 (8) 1651, as shown by a mortgage of James Everill to Simon Lynde of London, although the same mortgage included a lot 40 feet square, reaching from Conduite street to Bendell's dock, with Joshua Scottoe northeasterly and Angell Hollard southwesterly. Angell's lot was only 16x36 feet, and he may have had his shoemaker's shop there. He did not receive a deed of that lot until Feb. 28, 1652–3, although he had previously, or his wife for him, Nov. 1, 1651, mortgaged the house (not the land) to secure a debt to William Stranguidge. But by Sept. 25, 1653, he had given up the house with the garden and had "my now dwelling house" on this lot, 16x36, when he mortgaged it to Capt. Savage. Capt. Savage assigned the mortgage in 1659 to William Ballantine, the son-in-law, and he sold the premises, the "dwelling house, with the cellar underneath it" to John Roades, reserving, however, six feet next the dock for the landing of goods. The adjoining 40-foot square had then become "the warehouse of Simon Lynde, merchant."

The congestion of Boston at that early date is astounding. Boston already had her municipal problems. The "conduite" brought water from a neighboring height to people dwelling on a 16 x 36 lot on a dock. Across Conduite street lived two families in a hired house. Nathaniel Stowther, notary public, for whom Angell Holland witnessed deeds, and William Blanchard. William Ballantine was fined for digging a drain without a permit. The selectmen leased for four-score years to James Everill, in consideration of "£6. 16sh. 10p. yearly for the use of the free school," all nooks and interstices by which people could reach the dock, thus enabling him to charge for "wharfages, anchorages, customes, tolls, impositions, privaleges and profits." A prominent citizen bought a right of "freeage" to land and bring in goods for himself, but if he brought in goods for others he must still be subject to the formidable schedule just mentioned.

In the year 1653 Angell's name appears in various records five or more times. After 1653 the only trace is the death of his infant daughter Joanna, Mar. 29, 1654, unless a deed of Everill to Lynde, Oct. 30, 1654, bounding southwesterly by "Angell Hollard's house," indicated that he was yet living there. In the deed, Aug. 25, 1659, William and Hannah Ballantine warranted against all demands by or under the heirs of Angell Hollard. It appears that the family went back to England, except the three oldest children, in 1654. Why Angell did not get

on better we may conjecture, or a complete search of the court records might disclose. In the quarterly court at Newtowne, March 6, 1637–8, Angell Hollard, being presented for libel, was find 20 shillings.

Angell Hollard "died in Boston in New England the last day of June 1670," as disclosed by the account of the administratrix, which proceeds:

To ye passage of his widdow and daught^r hither	12–0–0
" John Brookings for said widdowes account since her arrival	03–0–0
The bill Exch sent to Mr. Thomas Hollard in England to whom he Angell Hollard owes about £150	10–0–0
To the doctor for physick in his sickness	00–12–0
To so much paid by ye Adminisstratrix for funeral	08–0–0

July 26, 1671, Catherine Hollard presented her inventory "of all the estate that the Adm'x can attain the knowledge of," and in June, 1672, Catherine Upham brought in a supplementary inventory including a piece of land and for "Mone in the hands of Mr. Jonson for goods bought of my late husband neere 2 years since, about £10. 00–0
In the hands of Sampson Shore 3–00–0"

The marriage contract between the widow and "John Upham Senr. of Maulden," in which he did "utterly refuse to receive any goods or estate either of said Catherine or of her former husband," was dated Aug. 14, 1671, and witnessed by Hannah Long and John Ballantine.

The inference is that Angell came back to Boston and was here alone for, possibly, several years before his death, and that his widow, taking her youngest daughter, returned to Boston to administer on his estate, leaving the rest of her children in England, where, possibly, some trace of them may yet be found.

Timothy Thornton was born in 1647 (by his gravestone), and his father, an ejected minister, Rev. Thomas Thornton, came out of England after 1662, according to Mather's Magnalia, and was the pastor at Yarmouth. There is nothing to prove that Timothy ever lived at Yarmouth. He was at least 15 years old when he came over, and is first heard of as a shipwright in Merry's shipyard at the North End. Walter Merry had died and his widow had married Robert Thornton, who may have been a relative. We have it then that this young Englishman, about 25 years old, about 10 years in this country, and now alone in Boston, married either a sister of John Brooking, adult in 1658, a mariner (sometime maltster), who had no known relatives here and may have been merely one of the many seafaring men who elected to remain here, or else that he married the young daughter who came out of England with the widow, bred there with a thrifty brother, herself, if she was born in Boston, unable to remember it, and coming to accompany her mother and join her elder sisters, possibly also her brother, in Boston. A bit of evidence is that a bond running to Timothy Thornton, in the year 1680, was witnessed by William and Hannah Long.

Catherine Hollard was 23 in 1635, and might have borne several children after returning to England. Timothy Thornton's children were born 1674 to 1690. His wife's name appears always as Experience, except once in the record of birth of Catherine, as daughter of Timothy and *Mary* Thornton, born Apr. 16, 1683. Both before and after that date, viz. 1679–80 and Dec. 24, 1683, she signed deeds as Experience. Of course the town clerk may have made a blunder, or may it be that by a bit of sentiment, although calling herself Experience, she chose in this instance, naming a child for her mother, to record her own name as her mother named her? Mary Hollard was by about four years Timothy Thornton's junior. A younger daughter, born in England, might have been nineteen when her first child was born. CHARLES THORNTON LIBBY.

Portland, Me.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Card.—Lester Card, Ansonia, Conn., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Richard Card, who died in Newport, R. I., and of John Card, who died in York, Me.

Eaton.—George F. Eaton, 80 Sachem Street, New Haven, Conn., is collecting materials for a genealogy of the descendants of John Eaton, who died in Dedham, Mass., 17 Nov. 1658.

Eaton.—Miss Bell Hayward, Globe Village Station, Southbridge, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Francis Eaton who came to New England in the *Mayflower*, 1620.

Estey, Esty, Estee, Este, Easty, Easte.—G. E. Bangs, First National Bank, Chicago, Ill., is collecting data for a history of the descendants of Jeffrey Esty of Salem, Mass., 1636, and is trying to find the English connection.

Warren.—Warren W. Foster, M.D., Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., is collecting material for genealogy of the descendants of Arthur Warren of Weymouth, Mass., 1637.

BOOK NOTICES*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

Records of a family of the house of Alexander from 1640 to 1909, by FRANCES ALEXANDER BUTTERWORTH. Chicago, Ill., 1909. 8° pp. 87+, illus.

Of Scotch descent, the Alexanders are found in Maryland as early as 1665. The particular line here brought down to date is that of David, born about 1724, the eldest son of Martin. David moved to Mechlenberg County, North Carolina, in 1779. This sketch is written in an informal style, evidently intended primarily for the family it describes, and it is far from being a genealogy for general reference. But few dates are given, and the addition of an index is most commendable. The book is handsomely bound in full morocco.

William and Esther Barry and their descendants, a memorial record compiled by ESTHER STETSON BARRY, their granddaughter. Boston [T. R. Marvin & Son, printers], privately printed, 1909. 8° pp. 84, illus.

William Barry, the son of John and Mary (Blake) Barry, was born 22 Sept. 1776, in Boston, Mass. In 1802 he married Esther Stetson, daughter of John of Randolph, Mass. This detailed account of their life in Boston, and their thirteen children, several of whom made their homes in the West, is well written and preserves much information that will increase greatly in value, and be of special assistance in connecting the western branches with their eastern ancestors. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren are given up to the present time, and the dates are well supplied. Interesting family portraits, old letters, some record of the brothers and sisters of William Barry, and a brief account of the ancestral line of Esther Stetson, may also be found in this useful family record.

The Brewster Genealogy, 1566-1907, a record of the descendants of William Brewster of the "Mayflower," ruling elder of the Pilgrim Church which founded Plymouth Colony in 1620, compiled and edited by EMMA C. BREWSTER JONES. 2 vols. New York, The Grafton Press, 1908. 8° pp. 78+1415, illus. Price $15.00, express collect. Address Miss Emma C. Brewster Jones, Norwood, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Copious extracts from the best authorities on the *Mayflower* passengers, woven together in a delightful style, give the story of Elder Brewster's life as it has been discovered to be true by expert research, and a reproduction of an

* All the unsigned reviews are written by Miss ALICE LUCRETIA WESTGATE of Boston.

artist's ideal portrait of him serves as an appropriate frontispiece to the first volume. Separate photogravure copies, suitable for framing, may be obtained from the author. The frontispiece of the second volume is a portrait of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, a descendant, which indicates the far-reaching care with which these lines have been brought down, more than twenty thousand descendants being recorded. These two volumes comprise the First Part of the Brewster Genealogy. The Second Part is designed to contain the male and female descendants of nine granddaughters of William Brewster. The work will be of great assistance to those interested in *Mayflower* ancestry.

A record of the descendants of Robert Campbell of County Tyrone, Ulster, Ire., by Rev. FREDERIC CAMPBELL. 12° pp. 175+. illus. Brooklyn, N. Y., published by the author, 1909. Price $3.25, postpaid; address the author 42 Courtlandt Street, Rochester, N. Y.

This adds to the records of the Scotch-Irish in America another genealogy—that of an emigrant from the north of Ireland who settled in 1714 in Voluntown, Conn., where the first Presbyterian Church in New England was established in 1724. The material has been arranged on an original method which is easily understood. It is to be regretted that the year only, instead of the full date, has been given so generally throughout the book, and that places of residence are so often omitted. The illustrations are portraits, and there is a partial index.

The Chaffee Genealogy, embracing the descendants of Thomas Chaffe of Hingham, Hull, Rehoboth, and Swansea, Mass., also certain lineages from families in the United States, Canada, and England, not descended from Thomas Chaffe, 1635-1909. [By WILLIAM H. CHAFFEE.] New York, The Grafton Press, 1909. 8° pp. 663, illus. Price $15.00. Address William H. Chaffee, 62 and 64 Worth Street, New York City.

This genealogy of more than six thousand names is arranged in a form similar to the REGISTER plan. The biographical sketches are entertaining and well filled out, in many instances the personal appearance of the subject being given. No one who has not undertaken a work of this kind and size can realize or appreciate the immense amount of time and labor necessary to bring such a book to the state of completion and finish which this volume has reached. The illustrations are good and the book is indexed. Mr. Chaffee has been the means of producing a genealogy of great value to the family, and of much assistance to genealogists.

Genealogy of the Downing family and immediate collateral relations, with biographical and historical references and notes, 1509 to 1901, by W. C. DOWNING and R. WILLBERFORCE. [Philadelphia. Dando Printing and Publishing Company, 34 South Third Street.] 1901. folio pp. 133, illus.

But fifty copies of this costly and beautiful book were made, and they are designed for private distribution only. Emmanuel Downing of Salem was the emigrant ancestor, and a pedigree chart shows the line of descent through the Wingfields from Henry the Third of England. A list of authorities is given at the beginning of the book, and among the collateral branches noticed that of Lefferts is given the most attention. The book is printed on heavy "Crane" paper with wide margins, and the illustrations, chiefly portraits, are beautifully reproduced. It is a pleasure to see so splendid an example of fine book-making.

Some family genealogies. Part 1, Fisher Ancestry. Part 2, Head Ancestry. Being certain data of the forefathers written for his son Thomas Head Thomas by ALFRED A. THOMAS. Dayton, Ohio, 1908. No title page. 8° pp. 26.

In beginning this communication to his son the author states that a similar sketch was written and printed about twenty years ago. This issue contains more data concerning the early names of the family, and many of the maternal lines are carried back to emigrant ancestor.

The Floyd Family of Rumney Marsh, by C. HAROLD FLOYD, S.B. Boston, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1909. 8° pp. 15.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for July 1909.

The family of Samuel Getchell of Salisbury, Mass., by EVERETT LAMONT GETCHELL, A.M., assisted by FREDERICK G. GETCHELL, A.M. Boston, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1909. 8° pp. 10.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for July 1909.

The first generation of the name of Hildreth in Middlesex County in Massachusetts, 1643-1693. Richard Hildreth, sergeant of militia, of Cambridge and Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., Mass. Compilation by Brig.-Gen. PHILIP HILDRETH READE, U.S.A. 1909. 8° pp. 38, illus.

This is a supplement to the Genealogy of the Hildreth Family of Lowell, Mass., published by the same author in 1892, and is written to record the doings of Richard Hildreth prior to his settlement at Chelmsford in 1655. A long list of references is given at the beginning of the pamphlet. Several photographic facsimiles of ancient documents appear among the illustrations, which also include a portrait of the author.

Humphreville, with collateral lines. Ancestral record of Frances Amelia (Smith) Lewis, compiled by HARRIET SOUTHWORTH (LEWIS) BARNES. Philadelphia, 1903. 12° pp. 56. Price $1.00. Address the author, Wernersville, Penn.

Only a limited number of copies were printed for the benefit of the family. The collateral lines included are those of Beecher, Bristol, Brown, Bullard, Clark, Dwight, Farrington, Peck, Preston, Sperry, and Stiles, every line being brought down to Frances Amelia (Smith) Lewis. This pamphlet will be of service to those whose families connect with the branches here recorded.

The Knapp Family in America. A genealogy of the descendants of William Knapp who settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630; including also a tabulated pedigree, paternal and maternal, of Hiram Knapp, by ARTHUR MASON KNAPP. Boston, Mass., 1909. 8° pp. 76, illus.

For many years the late Arthur Mason Knapp had been compiling, with his accustomed care and accuracy, the genealogical record of his family, and although he doubtless would have extended the work before publishing it, the editors, Mr. George B. Knapp and Miss Katharine Knapp, have chosen to present it substantially as it was left. Eight generations, with brief biographical sketches of the heads of each family, are arranged in a manner that is easily understood, and are also supplied with an index. The book is printed on "N.E. H. G. S. Standard" paper, and is well bound in cloth. It is a good example of scholarly work.

The Lindsay Family Association of America, 4th and 5th annual reports, 1907-1908. 8° pp. 59-101+.

The notes and queries in the department of the historian will be of assistance to anyone investigating the genealogy of the family. The results of research in Great Britain and Scotland, as well as in America, are also contained in this pamphlet.

Macomber Genealogy, by EVERETT S. STACKPOLE. Lewiston, Me., press of the Journal Company. 8° pp. 252. Price $5.00. Address Rev. Everett S. Stackpole, Bradford, Mass.

All that the author has learned about the English and Scotch ancestors of this family is given in this volume, which contains records of the descendants of John of Taunton in 1643, and of William of Marshfield in 1638, and also gives something about the Macombers of Nova Scotia. As the author tersely states, "the fullest information is concerning the early generations, and no space is wasted in flattering the living." The book is compactly arranged, practically on the REGISTER plan, and contains material relating to families of two old towns that are difficult for most genealogists to reach. There are three indexes, and the book has a good linen binding.

Jesse Smith, his ancestors and descendants, by L. BERTRAND SMITH. New York, Frank Allaben Genealogical Company, 1909. 8° pp. 187, illus. Price for 12° edition $4.00, postage 15 cents; price for 8° edition, Alexandra Japan paper, $6.00, postage 20 cents. Address the publisher, 3 West Forty-second

Street, New York City.

The conditions under which the first ancestor lived in America are described in the first chapter of this book, which the author states was designed primarily to show the line of descent of his children, Ladye Katharine Smith and Howard Malcom Smith, from their first ancestor in the male line, Ralph Smith of Hingham, Mass. The last half of the volume is filled with sketches of the maternal lines, and contains many well known New England names. This edition is printed on fine Japan paper, and is handsomely bound in three-quarters morocco. There are two excellent indexes.

Southworth, with collateral lines. Ancestral record of Henry Martyn Lewis, compiled by HARRIET SOUTHWORTH (LEWIS) BARNES. Philadelphia, 1903. 12° pp. Price $1.00. Address the author, Wernersville, Penn.

Buckingham, Collier, Kirkland, Pratt, and Shipman are the families whose single lines are here recorded as they come down to Henry Martyn Lewis. A few copies of this pamphlet were printed for the use of the family. It also contains a reprint of the story written by Jane G. Austin founded on the marriage of Gov. William Bradford to Alice Southworth, which appeared in *Harper's Magazine* for 1869.

The family of James Thornton, father of Hon. Matthew Thornton, by CHARLES THORNTON ADAMS. New York, 1905. 8° pp. 34.

James Thornton emigrated from Ireland to America in 1718. Of his eight children, descendants of all but the first two have been traced. Naturally many names other than Thornton are included in this account, which is not indexed and has but few dates.

The Todds. The Wheelers et id genus omne. [By THOMAS TODD.] Boston, printed by Thomas Todd, 1909. 8° pp. 63.

A single line of the Todd family, with sketches of the maternal ancestry in nearly every generation, is contained in this well printed, attractive book, which will be of assistance to anyone investigating this branch. The Wheelers are treated in a similar manner, and the principal article on the main family is credited to the late George Tolman.

The Van Doorn Family in Holland and America, 1088–1908, by A. VAN DOREN HONEYMAN. Plainfield, N. J., Honeyman's Publishing House, 1909. 8° pp. 764, illus. Price $10. Address the publisher.

Nearly eight thousand names of the descendants of this family are here recorded, arranged in alphabetical order by the christian names. A historical account of the early family in Holland and America may be found in the first part. The second and third parts contain the descendants of Jacob Van Doorn and Cornelius Doorn, respectively, both of Monmouth, N. J. The fourth part relates to the line of Anthony Van Doorn of Rhode Island, the only New England branch and the "only American line which has strictly adhered to the original spelling." Miscellaneous and unidentified persons, the military records of the family, and other matters are to be found in the appendix. No one interested in this family can afford to neglect so large a collection of material as this genealogy contains.

Genealogical and personal memoirs relating to the families of Boston and Eastern Massachusetts, prepared under the editorial supervision of WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER A.M. New York, Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1908. 4 vols. 4° pp. 6+2201, illus.

The Lewis Publishing Company is indefatigable in issuing these immense genealogical collections, and this mass of material has been made to conform in size, style, and binding with the eight volumes already printed for Worcester County and Middlesex County. The early families of Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex, and other eastern Massachusetts counties receive first attention in Mr. Cutter's preface, and the list of forty prominent families of the seventeenth century, compiled by the late William H. Whitmore and printed in Winsor's "Memorial History of Boston," affords an opportunity for discriminating study. There is a great number of illustrations, most of them being portraits. An index to the entire series is in the fourth volume.

Memorial exercise in honor of the late Senator William B. Allison. Address of Hon. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW of New York in the United States Senate, 6 February 1909. Washington, 1909. 8° pp. 10.

In reviewing the career of Senator William B. Allison, who entered Congress in 1862 and died a senator in 1908, the progress and development of the nation is somewhat discussed, and those congressional measures in which the late Senator was especially interested are more fully treated.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; commemorative exercises arranged by Union and Confederate veterans. Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, Atlanta, Georgia. Sunday, Feb. 14, 1909. Atlanta, Byrd Printing Co. 8° pp. 48.

All the addresses, remarks, and hymns composing the program of this celebration, as well as the comments of the local press, are here printed in full.

Life of Commodore Thomas Macdonough, U. S. N., by RODNEY MACDONOUGH. Boston, Mass., the Fort Hill press. Samuel Usher, 176 High Street [1909]. 8° pp. 313, illus. Price $2.00, postage prepaid. Address the author, 5 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

Commodore Macdonough is ranked by Theodore Roosevelt as the greatest figure in our naval history down to the time of the Civil War. He says in his "Naval War of 1812": "A thoroughly religious man, he was as generous and humane as he was skillful and brave: one of the greatest of our sea-captains, he has left a stainless name behind him." Following an account of his ancestors, the autobiography left by Commodore Macdonough is printed in full. His other private papers have been freely used by his grandson in preparing this volume, which gives a careful record of his career through the war of 1812 and his subsequent service in the Mediterranean, down to the time of his death in 1825. The book is well illustrated, has a complete index of persons and places, and is bound in navy blue cloth.

The McKinley Memorial in Philadelphia. History of the movement and account of the dedication exercises, including the oration by Hon. James M. Beck Philadelphia, printed for the committee, Leslie W. Miller, secretary, 320 South Broad Street, 1909. 8° pp. 48, illus.

The frontispiece in this pamphlet is a view of the memorial statue of President McKinley, which was unveiled in Philadelphia 6 June 1908. The other illustrations include portraits of men closely connected with this occasion. The program of the dedication exercises is given, and the oration then delivered is here printed in full.

Seraph Huldah Newton, wife of John McAllister Stevenson. 1823-1909. 12° pp. 23, illus.

A rich and gracious life is recorded in this little pamphlet, which contains sincere and beautiful tributes from some of the various sides of life she touched. She was born 6 August 1823, in Marlboro, Windham Co., Vt., the daughter of Rev. Ephraim Holland Newton, D.D., and Huldah Chipman his wife.

Oliver Partridge. A paper read by Rev. ALDEN B. WHIPPLE *at a meeting of the Berkshire Historical Society at Pittsfield, Mass., 1 November 1909.* Pittsfield, Mass., Eagle Printing and Binding Company, 1909. 8° pp. 45, facsimile.

Notes on Samuel Partridge as well as Oliver Partridge are added to the paper read before the Historical Society. A notice preceding the title page states that portraits of both Col. Samuel and Col. Oliver are believed to have been painted, and may now be in the possession of some branch of the family. Anyone having knowledge of such portraits would confer a great favor by communicating with H. W. Partridge, 54 Pomeroy Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass. The facsimile is Oliver Partridge's signature. He was a graduate of Yale, a surveyor, and a man of commanding influence in western Massachusetts. The part he played in public affairs makes him a character well worth study.

A few words about the writings of Thomas Shepard, by ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS. [Reprinted from the proceedings of the Cambridge Historical Society, III.] Cambridge, The University Press, John Wilson and Son 1909. 8° pp. 79-89.

Nineteen titles for separate works, and the different editions of the same, are here described and discussed. The fame and influence of this well-known New England preacher, the character of his sermons and the style of his writing, are sympathetically treated by Mr. Davis, who finds through the instrumentality of these publications an interesting parallel between the Cambridge of Shepard's day and the city of his own time.

Matthew Thornton of New Hampshire, a patriot of the American Revolution, by CHARLES THORNTON ADAMS. Philadelphia, Penn., Dando Printing and Publishing Company, 34 South Third Street, 1903. 8° pp. 61, illus.

The great-great-grandson of this Revolutionary patriot closes his excellent address by summing up the activities of this farmer, physician, patentee of town grants, selectman, justice of the peace, colonel of the militia, speaker of the House of Representatives, and president of the Provincial Congress. Poetry, philosophy, and political essays were subjects that engaged his pen, but it is for his faithful service in the cause of American liberty that he is most highly distinguished.

Addresses on Sir Robert Walpole and Rev. Phillips Payson, men prominent in the early history of Walpole, Mass., given at the request of the citizens of the town by ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, Esq. First Historical Society of Walpole, Mass., 1905. 8° pp. 55, illus. Price, with the "History of Walpole, Mass.," $3.75; postage 20 cents. Address the author, East Walpole, Mass.

The address on Sir Robert Walpole was delivered 20 December 1892, at the presentation of his portrait to the town of Walpole. A sketch of his life, distinguished by twenty years service as prime minister of England and notable for his friendliness to the American colonies, is illustrated by a reproduction of the Etonian portrait presented to the town.

This volume also contains an address on Rev. Phillips Payson, 1704–1778, the second minister of Walpole, who was graduated from Harvard College in 1724.

The Witherspoon Memorial. Sketch of the Association and the unveiling of the statue. Press of Byron S. Adams. 8° pp. 36, illus.

Dr. John Witherspoon was born in Scotland in 1722, the son of a Presbyterian minister, and a lineal descendant of John Knox. He became president of Princeton College, New Jersey, in 1768, and later was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a prominent member of the Continental Congress. The speeches delivered by Ambassador Bryce, President Woodrow Wilson, and others at the unveiling of the statue in Washington, D. C., are reprinted in full, and a sketch of Dr. Witherspoon's life is given at the end of the pamphlet.

Bulletin of Alabama State Agricultural Department, Serial No. 27, issued by the Department of Agriculture and Industries. J. A. WILKINSON, Commissioner. Montgomery, Ala., Brown Printing Co. 8° pp. 387, illus.

Addresses delivered at the service of induction of Rev. Daniel Evans, D.D., into the Abbot professorship of christian theology, and Rev. Albert Parker Fitch into the Bartlet professorship of practical theology, in Andover Theological Seminary in Cambridge, held in the Mount Vernon Church, Boston, Mass., 22 March 1909. Boston, Fort Hill Press. 8° pp. 28.

Brighton Day. Celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Brighton, held 3 August 1907. Boston Municipal Printing Office, 1908. 4° pp. 63, illus.

The roster of the parade opens the account of this celebration, which gives in full the addresses and poem delivered on that occasion.

Proceedings of the Brookline Historical Society at the annual meeting 26 January 1909. Brookline, Mass., published by the Society, 1909. 8° pp. 69+5.

In addition to the annual reports of officers and committees, this number contains an article on "Milestones in and near Boston," by Charles F. Read, and one on "Amanda Maria (Corey) Edmond," by Rufus G. F. Candage.

Address on the seal of the Society, by MARY ISABELLA GOZZALDI, read 28 January 1908. 8° pp. 5–19.

This is a reprint from the proceedings of the Cambridge Historical Society, and describes the seal of that society.

Biographical sketch of the residents of that part of Dedham which is now Dover, who took part in King Philip's War, the last French and Indian War, the Revolution, the War of 1812, the War with Mexico, the Civil War, and the War with Spain, by FRANK SMITH. Dover, Mass., printed by the town, 1909. 8° pp. 88+4, map.

Grouped under each war, and arranged alphabetically, these well-condensed sketches give the principal facts concerning the life of each soldier, often including his ancestry as well as parentage, and also the record of service. This memorial pamphlet is both valuable and useful.

Islandica. An annual relating to Iceland and the Fiske Icelandic Collection in Cornell University Library, edited by GEORGE WILLIAM HARRIS, librarian. *Volume II. The Northmen in America* by HALLDÓR HERMANNSSON. Ithaca, N. Y., issued by Cornell University Library, 1909. Price $1.00. 8° pp. 94.

The second annual volume is issued in accordance with the provision made in the will of the late Willard Fiske, and contains a contribution to the bibliography of the early voyages of the Northmen to America, by Mr. Hermannsson, the curator of the unique and valuable collection made by Mr. Fiske which is now in the possession of the Cornell University library.

Dedication of the tablet in commemoration of The Old Tunnel, by the Lynn Historical Society, placed on the meeting-house of the First Congregational Church, Lynn, Mass., 13 June 1909. 8° no pp., illus.

The nickname of "Old Tunnel" was given to the second meeting-house of Lynn in 1771, when the ornament designed as a belfry was built. The illustrations show the colonial communion set (made by John Cony, Andrew Tyler, Jacob Hurd, and other silversmiths) and the memorial tablet.

Colonial Records of Marlborough, Mass., copied by Mary E. Spalding for Franklin P. Rice. Boston, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1909. 8° pp. 47.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER, vols. 62 and 63.

Proceedings of the Massachusetts Bible Society, for the year ending 28 February 1909, including their one hundredth annual report. Boston, Bible House, 41 Bromfield Street, 1909. 8° pp. 56+, illus.

In addition to the official lists and annual reports are the addresses delivered at the centennial celebration by Rev. George Hodges, Hon. J. Gordon Forbes, Hon. Francis C. Lowell, and Prof. Edward C. Moore.

The first hundred years of the Massachusetts Bible Society, its founder and its friends, the workers and the work, 1809–1909. Centennial Souvenir. 8° pp. 58+.

The story is entertainingly told of this society which has been distinguished for its wide activities and its loyal supporters. A list of those who have served as officers for this hundred years follows extracts from the remarks of many famous ministers at its meetings.

Norfolk Public Library, Norfolk, Va. 1908. Fifteenth annual report, accompanied by a complete list of all the bound newspapers in the library, with historical notes by the librarian. Norfolk, Va., Burk and Gregory, printers, 1909. 8° pp. 25.

The list of newspapers is valuable and useful, and the notes accompanying them give a brief sketch of each paper.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Thirteenth annual report of the State Record Commissioner, made to the General Assembly at its January session, 1909. Providence, R. I., E. L. Freeman Company, state printers, 1909. 8° pp. 32.

Supplement to the Rochester Courier, Rochester, N. H., 4 June 1909. Public Acts and Resolves of the State of New Hampshire. Passed January Session 1909. 4° pp. 47.

The list of the names that have been changed in the Probate and Superior Courts in New Hampshire is contained in this supplement.

Scituate, Massachusetts, Second Church Records (in abstract), 1645-1850. With interleaves for corrections and additions. [Reprinted from New England Historical and Genealogical Register.] Boston, Wilford J. Litchfield, 1909. 8° pp. 111.

History of the town of Waitsfield, Vermont, 1782-1908, with family genealogies, by MATT BUSHNELL JONES. Boston, Mass., George E. Littlefield, 67 Cornhill, 1909. 4° pp. 8+524, illus. Price $5.00 post free. Address the publisher.

The town of Waitsfield is to be congratulated on the publication of such an excellent account of its history. It contains a map of the town which shows the residences of the early settlers and public buildings, also an early plan of the town and of the meeting houses, as well as several illustrations. Nearly three-fifths of the volume is devoted to genealogies of the families of the town, some of the names included being Barnard, Berry, Bigelow, Bowman, Boyce, Bragg, Bushnell, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Cutler, Dana, Dewey, Dow, Eaton, Farr, Folsom, Foster, Holden, House, Jones, Joslin, Newcomb, Palmer, Richardson, Savage, Skinner, Stoddard, Turner, and Wait. The book is carefully compiled, well written, and clearly printed on rag paper. It has an index, and a strong cloth binding.

A history of Walpole, Mass., by ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, A.M., LL.B. Published by the First Historical Society of Walpole, Mass., 1905. 8° pp. 217, illus. Price, with "Addresses on Sir Robert Walpole and Rev. Phillips Payson," $3.75; postage 20 cents. Address the author, East Walpole, Mass.

Beginning when the town of Walpole was a part of the town of Dedham, and tracing the growth and development of its industries and occupations by means of the town records, which are often quoted at length in order to show some particular point, this excellent history gives a full account of the town. Views of the several church buildings which are standing or have stood in the town, also of schoolhouses and dwellings, serve as illustrations together with portraits of well-known citizens and a photograph of the Indian deed by which the land was originally purchased. In the front of this volume is a copy of the letter received by the author from Sir Spencer Walpole in 1906, acknowledging the receipt of this history. The book is indexed, well printed, and suitably bound.

An address delivered before the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution at Whitemarsh, Montgomery Co., Penn., 19 June 1909, by CHARLES HENRY JONES. Philadelphia, 1909. 8° pp. 20, illus.

The story of Washington's encampment on this now historic ground, and the movements of his forces, form the chief theme of this address, which is embellished with views of the old house that served as Washington's headquarters, and a view of the marker erected to locate an American redoubt.

York County, Maine, marriage returns, 1771-1794, published by GEORGE WALTER CHAMBERLAIN. Malden, Mass. 8° pp. 14. Price 50 cents. Address the compiler, 29 Hillside Ave., Malden, Mass.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for April 1909.

Vital Records of Bolton to 1854, and Vernon to 1852. Hartford, Connecticut Historical Society, 1909. 8° pp. 22+291. Price $3.00, postage 13 cents. Compilation of laws printed separately, 50 cents. Address the Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Conn.

It is fortunate for the state of Connecticut and for those interested in her families that the important work of printing the vital records of the towns in that state has been taken up by the Connecticut Historical Society. There is but a small fund for this purpose, and the appeal for contributions should find a hearty and generous response. The records are printed verbatim, and are fol-

lowed by an index. Although Vernon was set off from Bolton in 1808, it would seem better, notwithstanding this relationship, if each town could have been printed under its own cover with a separate index. The preliminary pages contain a compilation of the laws of Connecticut relating to births, marriages, and deaths, from 1640 to 1854. The Society deserves credit for beginning such a valuable series, and public libraries and individuals should encourage its continuation.

Vital Records of Brookfield, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849. Systematic History Fund, instituted in 1896. Worcester, Mass., published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1909. 8° pp. 549.

The Journal of the American Irish Historical Society, by THOMAS ZANSLAUR LEE. *Volume 8.* Providence, R. I., published by the Society, 1909. 8° pp. 313, illus.

This volume is said to contain full accounts of all the proceedings of the Society, and every address delivered at any event under the Society's auspices. Many items of direct or indirect interest to members have also been included. The secretary-general states in his preface that the Society is in a prosperous condition and its membership steadily increasing. Many portraits of prominent members add to the interest afforded by this volume, which also contains a well-described membership roll.

The two hundred and seventieth annual record of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. 1907–1908. Sermon by Rev. JOHN W. SUTER of Winchester. Norwood, Mass., Norwood Press, J. S. Cushing Company, 1909. 8° pp. 154, illus.

A full account of the fall Field Day in 1908, which was celebrated by a trip to Toronto, Canada, is followed by the usual annual reports, list of present membership, obituary notices, and general and special orders, and the record closes with the sermon of Rev. John W. Suter.

Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Publication No. 9. Boston, printed for the Society, 1908. 8° pp. 127, illus.

The biographical sketches of ancestors relate to William Cock (father of Lemuel Cox the bridge-builder), Josiah Davis, Capt. John Grout, Rev. Samuel Moody of York, and Elder William Wentworth. The membership roll, list of ancestors and descendants, and of officers of the Society, are given in addition to the constitution and by-laws.

Addresses delivered before the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Memorial sketches by THOMAS A. PERKINS, Historian. San Francisco, Cal., published by the Society, March 1909. 8° pp. 165, illus.

All the books and records of this Society were destroyed in the San Francisco fire of April 1906. Those unpublished addresses delivered before this Society which have been obtainable, and memorial sketches of members who have died since 1906, are printed in this pamphlet.

Massachusetts Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War. Year Book No. 5, 1909. Boston, Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 105 State Street. 8° pp. 46.

This year book contains lists of officers, the constitution and by-laws, and the roll of companions in the Massachusetts Commandery, corrected to April 1909.

Deck and Field. Addresses before the United States Naval War College and on commemorative occasions, by FRANK WARREN HACKETT. Washington [D. C.], W. H. Lowdermilk and Company, 1909. 12° pp. 222.

While Mr. Hackett was Assistant Secretary of the Navy he delivered two addresses before the Naval War College at Newport, which open this instructive, well-grouped collection of speeches, and deal chiefly with qualities demanded of the naval officer of the present day. The succeeding addresses were made to patriotic societies or at the dedication of naval memorial tablets. The appendix is credited chiefly to Rear-Admiral Joseph Nelson Miller, U.S.N., and Robert Means Thompson. There is an index of names.

Our Naval War with France, by GARDNER W. ALLEN. Boston and New York, Houghton Mifflin Company. The Riverside Press, Cambridge. 1909. 8° pp. 12+323, illus. Price $1.50; postage extra.

Although war was not declared by either side, for three years acute hostilities were carried on between the United States and France on account of the spoliation of American commerce by the French. A very careful examination of manuscript sources and contemporary newspapers, as well as printed material, has enabled Dr. Allen to present the most complete account yet published of a strife famous for some of the most stirring exploits in the early history of the navy. An index follows the appendix, which contains a well-described list of the sources of information, a complete list of the commanders and vessels in the regular navy down to 1801, and an article on the nautical day. The illustrations are good, and the book is appropriately bound in blue cloth.

The situation in southeastern Europe, an address delivered by HENRY G. CROCKER at the seventh annual meeting of the Society of American Wars, District of Columbia, held at Washington 30 April 1909. Washington, Byron S. Adams, 1909. 8° pp. 20.

The possible changes that may be made in the map of Europe as a result of the disruption of the Turkish government, and the various aspects of the situation from different diplomatic points of view, are among the topics that this able and instructive address covers.

Historical Museums in a dozen countries. An address read before the Bostonian Society at its annual meeting 12 January 1909, by the president JAMES FROTHINGHAM HUNNEWELL. Boston, privately printed, 1909. 8° pp. 23.

Museums for the preservation of historical objects in England, Scotland, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Russia, Denmark, and Sweden are individually described in this instructive and interesting address, which does not neglect to mention some similar institutions of Massachusetts. The book is printed on excellent linen paper, and is attractively bound.

Library of Congress. Journals of the Continental Congress 1774–1789. Edited from the original records in the library of Congress, by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD, Chief, Division of Manuscripts. *Vol. XIII. 1779 January 1—April 22.* Washington, Government Printing Office, 1909. 4° pp. 500.

Library of Congress. Journals of the Continental Congress 1774–1789. Edited from the original records in the library of Congress, by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD, Chief, Division of Manuscripts. *Vol. XIV. 1779 April 23—September 1.* Washington, Government Printing Office, 1909. 4° pp. 501–1014.

Library of Congress. Journals of the Continental Congress 1774–1789. Edited from the original records in the library of Congress, by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD, Chief, Division of Manuscripts. *Vol. XV. 1779 September 2—December 31.* Washington, Government Printing Office, 1908. 4° pp. 1015—1510.

United States Department of Agriculture. Report No. 89. Durability and economy in papers for permanent records. A report submitted by H. W. WILEY, Chief of Bureau of Chemistry, and C. HART MERRIAM, Chief of Bureau of Biological Survey, Committee on paper for departmental use. *Including Paper Specifications* by F. P. VEITCH, Chief, Leather and Paper Laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1909. 8° pp. 51, illus.

No one interested in the durability of paper should overlook this pamphlet, which is especially useful in the detailed specifications of different grades of paper and the purposes for which they are suited.

United States Bureau of Education. Statistics of Public, Society, and School Libraries having 5000 volumes and over in 1908. Bulletin 1909, No. 5. Whole number 405. Washington, Government Printing Office. 1909. 8° pp. 215.

Proceedings of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Quarterly communications; June 10, Sept. 9, Dec. 9, 1908. Special communications June 22, July 30, Sept. 7, 10, Oct. 4, 5, Nov. 28, Dec. 12, 13, 1908. Stated communication, Dec. 29, 1908, being its one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary. M. W. John Albert Blake, Grand Master. R. W. Thomas W. Davis, Recording Grand Secretary. Boston, The Rockwell and Churchill Press, 1909. 8° pp. 279+92.

DEATHS

William Henry Baldwin, merchant, many years president of Boston Young Men's Christian Union, born 20 Oct. 1826, in Brighton, Mass., died 8 June 1909, in Boston, Mass.

Prof. Amos Noyes Currier, A.M., LL.D., dean of Iowa State University, born 13 Oct. 1832, in Canaan, N. H., died 16 May 1909, in Iowa City, Iowa.

Dana Estes, A.M., publisher and traveller, born 4 Mar. 1840, in Gorham, Me., died 16 June 1909, in Brookline, Mass.

James Bennett Forsyth, manufacturer, born 2 Feb. 1850, in Brookline, Mass., died 11 June 1909, in Boston, Mass.

Frank Keyes Foster, editor, lecturer on labor and economics, born 19 Dec. 1854, in Palmer, Mass., died 27 June 1909, in Waverley, Mass.

Frederick Cutler Howe, member of Boston Chamber of Commerce, born 6 Feb. 1855, in Marlborough, Mass., died 3 June 1909, in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, Litt. D., author, born 3 Sept. 1849, in South Berwick, Me., died there 24 June 1909.

Charles Wetmore Kellogg, fire underwriter, born 30 May 1839, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, died 6 June 1909, in Brookline, Mass.

John Lindsley, A.B., sometime U. S. consul in Hong Kong, China, ex-president of Yokahama Chamber of Commerce, Japan, born 12 May 1845, in Boston, Mass., died 4 June 1909, in Milton, Mass.

John Henry Manning, member of Mass. Highway Commission, born 23 July 1846, in Ellington, Conn., died 2 June 1909, in Brookline, Mass.

Charles Burnham Porter, A.M., M.D., sometime professor in Harvard Medical School, born 19 Jan. 1840, in Rutland, Vt., died 21 May 1909, in Boston, Mass.

Louis Prang, lithographer, art publisher of Boston, born 12 Mar. 1824, in Breslau, Ger., died 14 June 1909, in Los Angeles, Cal.

Stephen Holbrook Rhodes, president of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, ex-mayor of Taunton, born 7 Nov. 1825, in Franklin, Mass., died 11 June 1909, in Brookline, Mass.

William Ball Rice, manufacturer, born 1 Apr. 1840, in Hudson, Mass., died 21 May 1909, in Quincy, Mass.

Henry Huttleson Rogers, capitalist, born in Fairhaven, Mass., died 19 May 1909, in New York City.

Jerome Schneider, A.M., Ph.D., professor emeritus at Tufts College, born 30 Sept. 1824, in Basel, Switzerland, died 19 May 1909, in Somerville, Mass.

Col. Edward Carlton Shirley, prominent in affairs in New Hampshire, born 5 Dec. 1834, in Goffstown, N. H., died there 17 May 1909.

Charles Ellery Stedman, A.M., M.D., born 23 Mar. 1831, at U. S. Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., died 24 May 1909, in Brookline, Mass.

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Mrs. Adelaide (Cilley) Waldron, poet, writer of stories, born 23 Feb. 1843, in Manchester, N. H., died 16 June 1909, in Farmington, N. H.

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Ladies and Gentlemen—

In addressing you upon this occasion I am gratified to observe so many in attendance upon the annual meeting, which, owing to the absence of an Historical Essay, which renders our regular monthly meetings so interesting, might be deemed a good reason by many for absenting themselves from a strictly business meeting like this. Certainly I and my associates of the Council must fully appreciate the warm interest in the work of the Society which your generous attendance displays. It is not only a great encouragement to us, but is a sure promise of the continued growth and importance of this Society, for I have always noticed that the attendance upon the annual meetings of an association is a sure indication of its stability.

The year just past has been one in which an unusual volume of history has been made, but whether the record of it will endure may be considered open to question. Formerly tablets more imperishable than we now employ were deemed necessary, but in this age of sulphite paper the prospect of passing our history to our successors is certainly unpromising. So serious has the situation become that, at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Portland Public Library, it was decided to have a bill drawn to present to our Legislature compelling newspapers of sufficient circulation to print a certain number of copies for preservation, to be paid for either by the State or by our libraries and other literary institutions by subscription. Our newspapers embody a vast amount of history invaluable to the future historian, and, unless it is recorded on less perishable paper than that upon which it is now printed, coming generations

will execrate the age of sulphite paper and our criminal neglect to provide for the preservation of our history. Every author should see to it that some copies of his writings, certainly those of an historical nature, are printed upon the best quality of paper. It seems to me that this Society should take some action in this matter, and I suggest that the Publication Committee be empowered to take steps to procure the passage of a law similar to that proposed in Maine.

Passing to the work of this Society for the year past, I think we may all feel gratified at what it has accomplished. The Council reports that "In the publishing departments of the Society this has been a phenomenal year," and that upwards of three thousand pages of valuable matter have been published. A notable statement is made respecting the REGISTER, and we learn that its circulation has increased seventy-four per cent over that in 1902, largely due, it is thought, to reducing its subscription price in 1903 and including it in the membership fee. It would also appear that a financial gain to the Society has been made by the reduction named.

At the present time admission to our library is practically free, and many strangers avail themselves of its privileges. The Librarian estimates that about one-half of the frequenters of the library are transient visitors. This shows that the influence of the Society is extending beyond its immediate membership, and we may reasonably expect a percentage of those who come to our rooms as visitors to eventually become members. Libraries are of value only so far as they are used, and it is the duty of those having charge of them to encourage their use as far as practicable. As the work of the Society enlarges, the necessity for more space and better protection of the valuable material belonging to it becomes more apparent. The problem of providing room for books is already pressing upon us, and we shall be obliged to put a considerable number of volumes in storage before the close of the year. A new building alone will enable the Society to properly accomplish the work before it, and to safeguard its treasures. The present is a most favorable time for building, as contracts can be made and materials purchased at much lower prices than two years ago. It is to be hoped that the Committee having the matter in charge may be able to formulate some financial plan which will secure a new home for the Society at an early date.

Of course it is of the greatest importance that the circulation of the REGISTER should be increased. Its present circulation makes it a valuable advertising medium, and it is suggested by the Council that an effort be made to secure advertisements, especially from persons whose business is in harmony with the work of the Society. It is also of equal importance to increase our membership, and this should be done by the members. It would seem that every member might get one person at least to join the Society during the year. If this could be accomplished it would greatly strengthen our position.

Forty-six new members have been added during the year. The Chairman of the Committee on Increase of Membership recommends that the work of the Committee, to be effectual, should not only be laid out on business lines, but pursued continuously: a most admirable suggestion which I trust the Committee of 1909 will consider.

A few words upon the work of the Epitaph Committee. I well remember the interest which my lamented predecessor and friend, the late Edward G. Porter, took in the work which, since his death, has been so well performed by this Committee. He came to Portland by arrangement as my guest, and accompanied me to a meeting of the Maine Historical Society, and after the paper of the evening had been read I introduced him to the Society, and he addressed it in his happy way, setting forth the importance of collecting in a systematic manner the inscriptions in the many graveyards of the State. So grave a subject to the Society was novel and did not excite much enthusiasm, but he succeeded in awakening a few to the pressing need of action, and expressed himself as highly gratified with the result of his visit. As the result of the efforts which he and, since his death, I have made, some work has been done, but we have failed to interest such men in it as those who have undertaken the work here, which has occasioned me considerable disappointment. If we had one such man as John Albree much could be accomplished, and I am glad to see in his report the recommendation which he made a year ago, "That the work of copying burial ground inscriptions in the several states," referring I suppose particularly to New England, "be undertaken by a society in each State, as more general interest would be aroused if the request for such work came from some recognized organization within the particular State."

I am going to suggest that, to carry out this work in Maine, we need the assistance of the wide-awake chairman of the Epitaph Committee of this Society, and I hope that he will come over the border and interest our people in the work. I shall be glad to give him all the assistance in my power, and believe that if he could meet our Standing Committee excellent results might be obtained.

I do not propose to review in detail the reports of all your committees, as they have been printed and placed within reach of every member of the Society and I have no doubt will have a careful reading.

In closing I wish to thank you all for the honor you have conferred upon me, and especially for your great kindness and courtesy, during the years which I have served you. I agree with Harrison that "The fate of each man is bound up in the destinies of his fellows. As they suffer he suffers; as they flourish he flourishes; as they live hereafter he lives hereafter. To live with them and for them, to work with them and for them, to die with them and for them—this is all that man can know of duty—it is all he can desire for happiness and peace."

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PROCEEDINGS

The New England Historic Genealogical Society held its sixty-fifth annual meeting in Marshall P. Wilder Hall, Society's Building, No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston, on the afternoon of Wednesday, 27 January, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., Litt.D., presiding.

The call for the meeting was read by the Recording Secretary and he meeting declared open for business, agreeable to article 1, chapter III, of the By-laws.

The annual reports, as hereinafter printed, were presented, received, accepted, and ordered on file.

On motion, it was

Voted, That this meeting proceed to the election of officers for 1909, agreeable to article 1, chapter IV, of the By-laws.

That three tellers be appointed by the chair, who shall receive, sort, and count the ballots and make report to this meeting.

The Chair appointed as tellers: William Prescott Greenlaw, of Sudbury, Charles Knowles Bolton, A.B., of Shirley, and Anson Titus, of Somerville, who accepted the duty and conducted the election.

The President then vacated the chair, calling Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., of Newton, to preside as chairman, *pro tempore.* Mr. Ensign accepted and assumed the gavel.

On motion, it was

Voted, That the polls be kept open until half-past three o'clock this afternoon.

The subject of the vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Kidder Fund being brought into consideration, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, by the decease of William Tracy Eustis, on the eleventh day of October, 1906, and of Elbridge Henry Goss, on the ninth day of October, 1908, there exist two vacancies on the board of trustees of the Fund, created under the provisions of the will of the late Frederic Kidder

for the benefit of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, therefore, on motion,

Voted, That a petition be presented to the Honorable Probate Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, where the said will was adjudicated, and in whose registry it is on record, praying that the said Court will be pleased to appoint WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON and FRANCIS NOYES BALCH, both of Boston, and members of this Society, to fill the said vacancies.

On motion it was

Voted, That the Proceedings of this meeting, with the annual reports accepted, the address of the President, and the biographical notices of the deceased members, be printed as a supplement in the April, 1909, number of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, that a copy of said supplement be sent, by mail, to every member of the Society not receiving the Register (including the families of members deceased during the past year), donors and exchanging societies, the number to be determined by the Committee on Publications, including thirty copies for the use of the Council; and that the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

On motion, it was

Voted, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society places on record its appreciation of the valued faithful services of the retiring Councillors, HELEN FRANCES KIMBALL, MYLES STANDISH, A.M., M.D., and GEORGE WINSLOW WIGGIN, as members of its Council for the past three years, with expression of grateful thanks for their conspicuous devotion to the best interests of the Society.

Notice being given of the death of FRANCIS JEWETT PARKER, it was, on motion,

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to take action on the death of FRANCIS JEWETT PARKER, of Boston.

The chair appointed WILLIAM CARVER BATES, of Brookline, THOMAS WESTON, A.M., of Newton, and CHARLES SIDNEY ENSIGN, LL.B., of Newton, to serve as a committee *in memoriam* FRANCIS JEWETT PARKER.

The amendment proposed to article 2, chapter II, of the By-laws, as reported by the special committee at the stated meeting in December, came up for action when, on motion, it was

Voted, That the matter be laid on the table to be taken up at the next stated meeting.

On motion, it was

Voted, That the vote that the polls remain open till half-past three o'clock be reconsidered.

Voted, That the polls close in five minutes from the present time (3.12 P.M.).

The limit of the poll having arrived, and the ballots being counted, the tellers presented a report of the election, which was received, read, accepted, and ordered on file. The Chair proclaimed the result of the election, as follows:

President

James Phinney Baxter, A.M., Litt.D., of Portland, Me.

Vice-Presidents

Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, A.M., Litt.D., of Boston, Mass.
William Davis Patterson, of Wiscasset, Me.
Jonathan Eastman Pecker, B.S., of Concord, N. H.
William Wallace Stickney, LL.D., of Ludlow, Vt.
George Corlis Nightingale, of Providence, R. I.
James Junius Goodwin, of Hartford, Conn.

Recording Secretary

George Augustus Gordon, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary

Henry Winchester Cunningham, A.B., of Manchester, Mass.

Treasurer

Charles Knowles Bolton, A.B., of Shirley, Mass.

Librarian

William Prescott Greenlaw, of Sudbury, Mass.

Councillors for the term of three years, 1909, 1910, 1911

Prentiss Cummings, A.B., LL.B., of Brookline, Mass.
John Albree, of Swampscott, Mass.
Kate Haswell Wead, of Brookline, Mass.

The Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., Litt.D., of Portland, Me., who was then escorted to the chair as the President elect, accepted the election, and delivered an inaugural address, which was well received.

No further business being presented, on motion, it was

Voted, That this meeting do now dissolve.

The President then declared the annual meeting of 1909 dissolved.

Attest:

Geo. A. Gordon,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Presented by Miss Helen Frances Kimball

In accordance with the requirements of the By-laws, the Council has the honor to submit to the Society its report for 1908.

During this year the Council has, of itself or through its several committees, actively superintended the work of the Society. A general survey of this work, with a more particular mention of special achievements, shows that in all the fields of administrative activity there has been marked success.

The Finance Committee and the Treasurer by advantageous reinvestment have realized a profit, and, in place of the stocks sold, have secured excellent bonds which yield a greater net income. Both the Committee and the Treasurer have been watchful to prevent losses and successful in collecting dues. It is gratifying to announce an addition to the endowment of the Society in the recent bequest of ten thousand dollars from the late John Harvey Treat, Esq.

In the publishing departments of the Society this has been a phenomenal year. Considerably upwards of three thousand pages of genealogical, biographical, historical, and antiquarian matter have been published since January 1, 1908. The circulation of the Society's magazine, the Register, has increased 74 per cent. over that of 1902. This is partly a result of the change of membership fee, made in 1903, which raised it from $3.00 for membership alone to $5.00 including membership and the Register. It is also gratifying to note that notwithstanding the additional expense in printing more copies of the Register, and in spite of the loss of $1.00 on each of those members who had previously paid $6.00 for their combined fees and Register subscriptions, in 1908, as compared with 1902, there has been a net gain on members and subscribers of $166.40.

The library activities have increased during the past year. A slightly greater number of persons made use of the library facilities than during 1907. From careful investigations the Librarian estimates that there has been throughout the year the equivalent of a constant consultation of the books by eleven persons per day during the entire eight and one-half library hours. Although the Society's maintenance of a practically free library seems to be appreciated by its visitors, nevertheless it is doubtful if many realize the actual cost

to the Society. Leaving out of consideration the establishment itself, the cost of maintenance and service alone is above thirty cents per hour for each user of the Library. Of these users, those who have frequented the Library year in and year out are for the greater part members, and constitute about one-half of the average attendance. Of the other half most are transient visitors, usually from a distance. Few of these transients are interested sufficiently in genealogy to desire to become members of the Society, nor could they make any extended use of the Library. However, it is to be hoped that a larger proportion of these visitors will be willing to aid the Society by becoming members, and also that a greater number of residents of this vicinity, though not particularly interested in genealogy, will gladly take membership in order to further the Society's far-reaching and generous work.

As heretofore, the Committees engaged in caring for the literary interests of the Society have been very successful. The Historian and his assistants have brought to completion the series of Memorial Biographies. The Committee on English Research has supplied the REGISTER with material most valuable in its special field. The Committee on Papers and Essays has provided an interesting programme for each monthly meeting of the Society.

The Council has, in closing its report, a few recommendations to lay before the Society.

It will undoubtedly be necessary in 1909 to put into storage a number of the books in the Library, least frequently used, in order to make room for the growth occasioned by the rapid acquisition of books which are much desired. In view of the crowded condition implied by this state of affairs, the Council would urge active consideration of the question how money shall be procured for a new building, adequate for the Society's Library and work, and free from the constant danger of fire.

Because of the increased circulation of the REGISTER, its advertising pages have an increased value. The Council recommends that an effort be made to get genealogists, dealers in genealogical and historical books, and also publishers of such works, to advertise regularly in the REGISTER. The business cards of these professional genealogists and dealers might be arranged in such a way that reprints of this list could easily be made, to be enclosed in answer to the numerous letters of genealogical inquiry directed to the Society.

Especially would the Council recommend that each active resident member of the Society secure as many new members as possible, so that the diverse and valuable activities of the Society may continue to flourish.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by F. Apthorp Foster, Esq., Secretary of the Committee:

The Committee on Finance begs to report as following for the year 1908:

The only legacy received was $500, to be added to the William Blake Trask Fund.

The Treasurer, by request of the Committee, paid off $3000 of the mortgage on No. 16 Somerset Street from uninvested principal. Under his direction fire escapes have been placed on this building.

The following bonds have been bought:

$5,000	Canada Southern Ry. 6's, due 1913.	Cost	$5193.75
5,000	Pennsylvania R. R. coll. note 5's, due 1910. - - - - - -	"	4971.53
9,000	New York Central R.R. 5's, due 1913.	"	8837.58
6,000	Chicago, Burlington, & Quincy R.R. gen. mtge. 4's, due 1958. - -	"	5868.75
			$24,871.61

The Treasurer was instructed to deposit any uninvested principal in such Boston savings banks as he deemed best, pending the receipt of sufficient funds for investment. Under this vote he has deposited the sum of $975 in the Suffolk Savings Bank.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, by George Brown Knapp, A.M., Chairman:

During the present year a circular, calling the attention of persons preparing for publication genealogical and other works of permanent value to the importance of having them printed upon durable paper, and giving information how to determine the quality of such paper, has been prepared and sent out, and it is gratifying to note that the circular has been printed in full in *The Publishers' Weekly* for January 2, 1909.

Among the various subjects considered by the Committee has been that of preserving and making available the information contained in the Notes and Queries and Genealogical Department of the *Boston Evening Transcript*, and arrangements have been made to have them mounted and bound from the beginning.

The question of taking up and continuing the work of preparing and publishing Munsell's Index has also been carefully considered, but no decision has yet been reached.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, by Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, Litt.D., Chairman:

The Committee on Publications reports the following list of publications during the year:

Memorial Biographies, volume 9; Vital Records of Billerica, Dover, Holliston, Lincoln, and Middlefield; and the REGISTER, four numbers for the year. The aggregate number of the pages of these publications is 2126.

The series of Memorial Biographies is now completed to the time when their publication commences as a part of the Annual Proceedings. The Vital Records of Scituate, Tisbury, Hanson, and other towns are in preparation for early publication.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, by William Carver Bates, Esq., Chairman:

The Committee on Papers and Essays submits herewith a list of the papers and speakers for the stated meetings of this Society during the year 1908:

January 1.—"Fisher Ames," by Frank Gaylord Cook, A.B., LL.B., of Cambridge, Mass.

February 5.—"James Taylor, Treasurer of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, 1693–1714," by Frank Eliot Bradish, A.B., of Cambridge, Mass.

March 4.—"The Loyalists of Massachusetts Bay, whose memories are forgotten by an empire they served so well," by James Henry Stark, Esq., of Dorchester, Mass.

April 1.—"Types of New England Character," by Barrett Wendell, A.B., of Boston, Mass.

May 6.—"Kansas and Emancipation," by Franklin Benjamin Sanborn, A.B., of Concord, Mass.

October 7.—"The Old English homes of the founders of Boston," by Edwin Doak Mead, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

November 4.—"A Union Spy and some of her Keepsakes," by John Albree, Esq., of Swampscott, Mass.

December 2.—"Silas Talbot, second Captain of the frigate Constitution," by Arthur Warren Chace, Esq., of Taunton, Mass.

On December 24, 1907, this Society lost, by death, Capt. Albert Alonzo Folsom, who had been Chairman of the Committee on Papers and Essays for the five preceding years. To Capt. Folsom and his Committee is due the credit of securing the speakers for the meetings of January, February, and March.

The Committee is glad to report that at several of the meetings there has been an increase in attendance, and it hopes that there will be a still greater increase in 1909.

The Report of the COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN, by Andrew Fiske, Ph.D., Chairman:

In accordance with the rule of the Council, requiring a report from its various committees, I beg to report that, as Chairman of the Committee to assist the Historian, in May last I wrote the Historian a letter offering him the services of the Committee and asking him to call upon the Committee whenever he required its assistance, and that I received a courteous answer stating that no assistance would be necessary. I, therefore, have to report that the Committee has held no meetings during the year.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by Charles Sherburne Penhallow, A.B., Chairman:

The Committee on English Research begs to report that it has been able this year to resume its work in England, having secured from members of the Society sufficient money to arrange for the services of an American genealogist who is now working in London for the Committee.

It has made a contract with Miss Elizabeth French, agreeing to pay her six hundred dollars for a year, during which period she agrees to give one-half of her time to the work of research for the benefit of the Society, the remainder of her time to be at her own disposal.

She has agreed to provide material each quarter, beginning January 1, 1909, for the Society's magazine, and also to deliver at the end of her engagement whatever additional data she may have secured—the plan being for her to select from her gleanings such of them as in her opinion would be of most value for the REGISTER. The first instalment has been received, and will be published in the January number.

Miss French has found the matter of fees an expensive one, for which the Committee had not provided, and in consequence her work has been considerably restricted. It is hoped that further subscriptions may be received so that the Committee's work may be more effectively carried on during the remainder of her engagement.

In addition to the work being done by Miss French, the Committee secured in the early part of the year from Mr. Gerald Fothergill of London a valuable list of six thousand emigrants from England to all parts of the Atlantic coast for the three years immediately preceding the American Revolution. This list beginning in the July, 1908, number of the REGISTER, is now in course of publication.

The receipts and expenditures have been as follows:

RECEIPTS:		
Balance, last report	$54.70	
Less held by J. Gardner Bartlett, special work for Alfred T. White	25.00	
		$29.70
Received through New England Historic Genealogical Society:		
Balance of subscriptions in 1905 for the use of the Committee	$70.00	
Byron K. Stevens	100.00	
		$170.00
Subscriptions from members:		
J. J. Goodwin	$100.00	
Isaac J. Greenwood . . .	137.00	
J. B. White	25.00	
E. D. Barbour	100.00	
Edward L. Pierce	50.00	
Charles E. Deering	100.00	
Thomas Minns	10.00	
Thomas Hills	10.00	
W. E. Stone	25.00	
James P. Baxter	25.00	$582.00
		$781.70
PAYMENTS:		
Gerald Fothergill, £27 13s. 4d., postal order; being $125 voted for List of Emigrants, $9.74 for index, and $1.40 for cost of postal order .	$136.14	
Miss Elizabeth French, for 1908 . . .	392.39	$528.53
Leaving balance on hand		$253.17

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, by Henry Ernest Woods, A.M., Chairman:

The Committee on Heraldry begs to report that no regular meeting has been held during the past year, but that individual members of the Committee have given personal assistance to all inquirers in heraldic matters. No books of special importance on heraldry have come to the attention of the Committee since the last report.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, by John Albree, Esq., Chairman:

The Committee on Epitaphs reports that during the year 1908

there have been donated to the Library of the Society the following manuscript copies of inscriptions:

MAINE.—Greenleaf Cove, Westport Island, from Professor Edward S. Parsons, L.H.D., Colorado Springs, Colo.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—South Nashua, Old Dunstable Burying Ground, from Pearl Hildreth Parker, Dracut, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Grafton, from Charles Allcott Flagg, M.A., Washington, D. C.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Southbridge, from Wilford Jacob Litchfield, M.S., Southbridge, Mass.

CONNECTICUT.—Branford and New Haven, from Edwin Allston Hill, Ph.D., Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK.—Volney Center, Oswego County, and Goodwin's Point, Ulysses, Tompkins County, from Willard Winfield Rowley, D.Sc., Ithaca, N. Y.

These manuscripts show a high degree of excellence in their preparation, and this opportunity is taken to express appreciation of the labor of those who have rendered such valuable aid.

The inscriptions with a plan of the graves from Westport Island, Maine, is to be especially noted, for through the co-operation of our members in their summer rambles the Society can be placed in possession of many such copies. This burying-ground is one of the many small, isolated, and too frequently neglected family or neighborhood plots, and has less than a score of stones. These contain valuable facts seldom elsewhere recorded which are greatly needed in genealogical work. It takes but little time to make a copy which will preserve and render accessible the facts there found.

In the report of this Committee for 1907 it was recommended that the work of copying burying-ground inscriptions in the several States be undertaken by a society in each State, as more general interest would be aroused if the request for such work came from some recognized organization within the particular State. Through correspondence and personal interviews this subject has been taken up with the various State historical societies. It is a pleasure to be able to report that a wide interest has been manifested, and that there is ground to look for excellent results in the near future.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION OF RECORDS, by John Bliss Brainerd, M.D., Chairman:

The Committee on Collection of Records has met regularly on the second Thursday in each month (except during the summer). It has considered matters pertaining to the work of the Committee, and has been instrumental in obtaining some additions to the library. The details of its work are recorded in the book of the Secretary of the Committee, and are always on file with the Librarian.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE CONSOLIDATED INDEX, by F. Apthorp Foster, Esq., Chairman:

The Committee on the Consolidated Index begs to report that during 1908 the compilation and editing of the Index of Subjects has been finished and printed entire in three parts.

Work on compiling and editing the Index of Places is progressing, and it is hoped that the first part will be issued in June, 1909. This third division of the Consolidated Index will probably make two or three parts.

Since the Indexes of Subjects and Places are both small, it is hoped that they can be bound together in one binding-case.

In December, 1908, a special effort was made to obtain new subscribers. Circular letters were sent to all non-subscribing libraries in the United States to which a set of the Index appeared likely to be useful. In addition, circulars were mailed to the more important libraries of Canada, Mexico, South America, the United Kingdom, and Continental Europe.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE SALE OF PUBLICATIONS, by Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, Litt.D., Chairman:

Besides the regular publications of the Society, additions have been made to the stock of books for sale in 1909 as follows:

One hundred and sixteen copies of the "History of the Cutter Family of New England. Supplement. 1871–1875." 8°. pp. 2+[367–432]; donated by William Richard Cutter, A.M., of Woburn. (Price, $1.50.)

One hundred and ten copies of "A History of the Stanwood Family in America, by Ethel Stanwood Bolton. Boston, Massachusetts, 1899." 8° pp. 317; given by Mrs. Ethel Stanwood Bolton. (Price, $2.00.)

The Treasurer also has for sale blank forms for recording ancestry, designed by the Editor and known as the Somerset Pedigree Forms. These forms are printed on two grades of paper—one for temporary use in gathering data, and the other for permanent record. Seventeen sheets make a complete set for nine generations, but any number of generations can be recorded by the use of extra sheets. The prices of the better grade are 50 cents per set, three sets for $1.00; the cheaper grade 15 cents per set, three sets for 40 cents. A limited supply of the cheaper grades, bearing the Society's advertisement on the back, is kept in the library for the use of members and visitors, gratis.

The amount derived from sales of miscellaneous books in 1908 was nearly double the estimate made at the beginning of the year, and that for miscellaneous REGISTERS was about half of the estimate.

During the last twenty years (1888–1907) the minimum sales of miscellaneous REGISTERS for a year were $238.41, the maximum $1286.69, the average $716.71. The average sales of the last fifteen years were $691.68; the last ten years $806.84; the last five years $791.79.

The proceeds from the sales of publications are large enough to make it worth while to pay particular attention hereafter to this part of the Society's work. Now that the series of Memorial Biographies has been completed, especial attention should be given to the disposition of these books. The last four volumes were printed from type in limited editions. Efforts should also be made to enlarge the subscription list to the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP, by Frank Ernest Woodward, Esq., Chairman:

The Committee on Increase of Membership reports that fifty-six new members have joined the Society during the past year.

Several meetings have been held and various plans for recruiting the membership have been discussed, and some of these have been tried. The result, however, has not been altogether satisfactory. This may be due in a measure to the fact that no booklets were sent out, and the Committee would recommend that a new book, similar in character to that of 1906, be issued for the use of the Committee for 1909.

It would be to the advantage of the Society to place this work in the hands of a chairman who could give to it more time than the present one. The labors of this Committee, even if well begun, should be followed up by continuous work throughout the year, much the same as in regular lines of business, but the small amount of time available to the present chairman renders such a course impossible and makes it correspondingly difficult for him to show results.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Presented by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW

No material change has taken place in the condition of the Library and Cabinet during the year just closed. The need of shelf room to accommodate the growth of the Library is felt a little more keenly, and the danger of irreparable loss by fire is none the less real, than formerly. This need and this risk are apparent to all who frequent the Society's building, and those who do not will find both quite fully set forth in recent annual reports of the Committee on the Library, the Council, and the Librarian.

The Librarian is again pleased to express his thanks for the hearty co-operation of his fellow officers and the faithful services of his assistants, and the appreciation shown by the members of the efforts made to enlarge the Society's collections and to make them useful.

In 1908 more ideal conditions for the consultation of books have been brought about by the elimination of all needless conversation, and it is hoped that in the future even greater improvement may be obtained through the hearty co-operation of members and visitors. Because of the excessive use of many of the books and the consequent wear and tear it has become necessary to require extreme care in the handling of them in order to prevent their rapid destruction. Members and visitors can also co-operate with the Library staff in this matter to the lasting benefit of the Library.

Accessions.

Two hundred and twenty-six genealogies have been placed in the Library in 1908. These, added to those secured during the tenure of office of the present Librarian (625 in 1902, 362 in 1903, 362 in 1904, 253 in 1905, 177 in 1906, and 374 in 1907), make a total of 2379 for the seven years, an average of 340 per year, enough, at the rate of one per library day, for the period extending from January 1, 1902, to August 30, 1909. This rate of accession is probably fifty times greater than the rate of publication in America during the first hundred and fifty years of publication of genealogies (1731–1881).

The accessions for the year number 1066 volumes, 624 pamphlets, and 129 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 610 volumes, 289 pamphlets, and 4 miscellaneous articles were purchased; 351 volumes, 298 pamphlets, and 125 miscellaneous articles were given; and 105 volumes and 37 pamphlets were received in exchange. These accessions added to the estimated number of volumes and pamphlets in the Library December 31, 1907, give 34,815 volumes

and 34,741 pamphlets as the approximate number December 31, 1908.

Guide to American Genealogical Data.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society needs for the use of its members and others who consult books in its Library a better and more comprehensive guide to the data in print relating to American families. The series of published indexes used in its library for many years have never been wholly satisfactory; and their inadequacy has been emphasized in 1908 by the publication of a supplement, covering the years 1900–1908, which, notwithstanding the greatly increased output of genealogical publications in these years, actually shows a smaller number of references per year than the average throughout the earlier period covered by the preceding issues of the index, when the number of genealogical publications was much smaller. The existing series of indexes have about 58,000 references, some of which refer to single paragraphs of five, four, and even three short lines each. There is one class of books in this Library, which if indexed as minutely, would alone furnish a much larger number of references than are found in the published indexes now in use; yet but a few of these books have been included in that work. Other classes of books, equally neglected, together would furnish nearly as many more references. The material in the works omitted is fully as useful and important as that which is included, and in most cases is not easily findable by the average searcher. In another important particular the present indexes are deficient: the entries are not full enough. The mass of genealogical publications has become so great that the inquirer needs a guide which shall direct him quickly and intelligently to the particular books likely to help him in his search, and which will not require him to examine a long list of books having something about the surname but nothing about the particular family sought. The irregularity of issue of the various editions and supplements has also been a serious defect in the existing scheme. Seven, eight, and ten years are periods altogether too long to wait for new editions or supplements.

The time has come when this Society ought to undertake the continuation and amplification of these indexes along the lines suggested by the experience of its library staff in their work of rendering assistance to those who visit the library in quest of information relating to American families.

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Boston, December 31, 1908.

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Philip Sanford Marden, A.B., LL.B.,	Lowell.
John Thomas Mellish, M.A., LL.B., B.C.L.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Orra Eugene Monnette, M.A.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Harold Murdock	Boston.
Lionel Norman, LL.B.	Boston.
Edward Ludlow Parker	Concord.
Hubert Elmer Volney Porter	Jamestown, N. Y.
Mrs. Lillian Chickering Prince	Manchester.
Robert Leland Read, B.S.	Malden.
Frank Eaton Sherry	Boston.

William Brown Snow	Malden.
Morgan Hewitt Stafford	Newton.
Ellen Winslow Stetson	Lexington.
Charles Milton Thatcher	Middleborough.
Mrs. Elizabeth Augusta (Marshall) Tolman	Boston.
Joseph Harvey White	Boston.
Walter Irving White	Somerville.
Arthur Meserve Wiggin	Roxbury.

And the following, who joined in November and December, but whose membership will date from January 1, 1909:

Mrs. Catherine Hitchcock (Tilden) Avery	Cleveland, O.
Mrs. Louise Snow (Prosser) Bates, A.M.	Oak Lawn, R. I.
Mrs. Julia Clarke Brush	Danbury, Conn.
Mrs. Emma Erskine Crosby	Racine, Wis.
William Bradford Homer Dowse, A.B., LL.B.	West Newton.
Mrs. Ella Louise Drew	Boston.
Mrs. Sarah Lilly Dunning	Springfield.
Frank Webster Hall	Lowell.
Paul Mascarene Hubbard, A.B., LL.B.	Brookline.
Edward Evarts Jackson	Braintree.
Elizabeth Brown Merrill	Dorchester.
Mrs. Grace Jeannette Rogers	Detroit, Mich.
Arnold Scott, A.B.	Newton.
Winthrop Wetherbee, A.B.	Manchester.
Owen N Wilcox, LL.B.	Cleveland, O.

These Resident and Life Members joined the Society before 1860:

Aaron Sargent	September, 1855.
Samuel Abbott Green, A.M., M.D., LL,D.	June, 1858.
George Oliver Sears	October, 1859.
Rev. Edward Everett Hale, A.M., S.T.D., was elected a member in August, 1846, resigned in January, 1851, and was re-elected in June, 1891.	

And these Corresponding Members joined before 1860:

Edward Peacock, F.S.A.	January, 1858.
Charles Combault Moreau	October, 1858.
Seth Hastings Grant, A.M.	November, 1858.
Isaac John Greenwood, A.M.	April, 1859.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIDDER FUND

BOSTON, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Balance on hand, December 31, 1907	$21.96
Interest on deposit, January 1, 1908	.42
Dividend, January 1, 1908	50.00
Dividend, July 1, 1908	50.00
Interest on deposit, to January 1, 1909	3.14
Balance on hand	$125.52

NATHANIEL J. RUST, *Trustee.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Cash Receipts

The total receipts of Cash for the year have been $48,060.06, derived from the following sources, viz:

Income Bond Investment	$3,880.00	
Income Stock Investment	456.87	
Income Mortgage Investment	207.50	
Income Towne Memorial Fund	51.87	
Income William Sumner Appleton Fund	33.75	
Income Cheney Memorial Book Fund	39.00	
William Blake Trask Fund	500.00	
Fees for Life Membership Fund	250.00	
Interest on Deposits	73.61	
P. C. C. Wills, Register *Soame*, sales	12.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	4.23	
N. E. H. G. Register	48.10	
Donations for Books for Library	5.53	
Insurance	37.80	
Books-Sold Account	171.23	
Admissions and Assessments	3,450.00	
Miscellaneous-Registers-Sold Account	316.35	
Subscriptions to N. E. H. G. Register	1,211.00	
Donations for General Income	13.00	
Suspense Account	941.97	
Rents, Houses on Somerset St. and Allston Pl.	3,635.00	
Proceeds of the sale of Bushnell St. house, Ashmont, including interest	416.61	
N. E. H. G. Register, Consolidated Index, Subscriptions	4,510.89	
Sale of 100 shares Old Colony R. R. Co.	17,559.76	
Gain on sale of the same	678.74	
Sale of 50 shares West End St. R. R. Co.	4,256.25	
Gain on sale of the same	549.99	
Sale of 5 No. Pacific & Great Northern R.R. 4's	2,243.75	
Gain on sale of the same	2,505.26	
Total Cash Receipts		$48,060.06

Cash Disbursements

The total cash disbursements for the year have been $49,915.69 paid out for the following purposes:

Society's House, Care and Repairs	$622.64	
Heating and Lighting	387.30	
Binding	244.11	
Salaries	5,371.00	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	762.65	
Miscellaneous Expense	525.47	
Printing N. E. H. G. Register	2,362.37	
N. E. H. G. Register, Consolidated Index, Publication Account	4,044.13	
Books for Library	1,195.43	
Taxes and Insurance	115.36	
Miscellaneous–Registers–Sold Account	68.99	
English Research	170.00	
Towne Memorial Fund Income	1,674.50	
Books–Sold Account	131.00	
Cheney Memorial Book Fund	2.00	
Mortgage Notes Payable	3,000.00	
Purchase of 5 Canada Southern R. R. Co. 6's	5,193,75	
Purchase of 5 Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 5's	4,971.53	
Purchase of 9 N. Y. Central R. R. Co. 5's	8,837.58	
Purchase of 6 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. 4's	5,868.75	
Real Estate, 3 Allston Place, repairs, taxes, and fire escapes	432.24	
Real Estate, 5 Allston Place, repairs, taxes, and fire escapes	709.43	
Real Estate, 7 Allston Place, repairs, taxes, and fire escapes	556.69	
Real Estate, 16 Somerset St., repairs, taxes, and fire escapes	1,693.77	
Deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank	975.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		$49,915.69

Cash Résumé

Cash on hand, January 1, 1908	$4,459.74	
Cash Receipts as stated	48,060.06	
		$52,519.80
		49,915.69
Cash Balance, December 31, 1908		$2,604.11

General Income Account

This account has been charged with the following items, viz:

Maintenance, House and Repairs	$622.64	
Heat and Light	387.30	
Taxes and Insurance	329.47	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	762.65	
Miscellaneous Expense	521.24	
Printing N. E. H. G. Register	2,314.27	
Salaries	5,328.96	
Binding	79.62	
Books for Library	136.40	
Total charges for the year to this account		$10,482.55

and has been credited with the following, viz:

Unrestricted Investment, Income	$5,209.74	
Subscriptions to N. E. H. G. Register	1,220.00	
Miscellaneous N. E. H. G. Registers sold	247.36	
Admissions and Assessments	3,441.00	
Books sold	40.23	
Interest	266.93	
Donations, etc.	53.00	
Total credits for the year to this account	$10,478.26	
Excess of expenses over income	4.29	
		$10,482.55

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1908

ASSETS

Library, Fixtures and Furniture	$100,254.48
Society's Building	65,486.90
Consolidated Index	4,684.79
Registers on hand	3,987.92
P. C. C. Wills, Register *Soame*	1,481.64
Taxes and Insurance	755.72
Uncollected Coupons and Dividends	736.93
Notes receivable for Rent	55.00
Cash on hand	2,604.11
Towne Memorial Income	219.95
Investments	
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Savings Bank (Schedule A), and Real Estate	177,136.06
	$357,403.50

LIABILITIES

Library Fund		$100,254.48
Mortgage Notes Payable		25,000.00
Premium Account		1,348.31
Funds		
Participating Trust Funds (Schedule B)	$154,043.29	
Life Membership Fund	20,054.74	
		174,098.03
Total Liabilities		$300,700.82
Balance or Surplus		56,702.68
		$357,403.50

Schedule A.

The following is a detailed statement of all the investments of the Society, excepting the Real Estate:

BONDS

10 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Collateral Trust 4's, due 1 July 1929. Nos. 9766–70, 10458–62	$10,000.00
5 Butte Water Co. 5's, due 1 July 1921. Nos. 1171–5	4,000.00
5 Canada Southern Ry. Co. 6's, due 1 Jan. 1913. Nos. 936, 3761, 10219, 12271, 12958	5,000.00*
3 Central Ry. Co. of New Jersey 4's, due 1 Apr. 1913. Nos. 3201–3	3,000.00
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. (Illinois Div.) 3½'s, due 1 July 1949. Nos. 13684–5	1,880.00
3 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. (Southwestern Div.) 4's, due 1 Sept. 1921. Nos. 3070, 3072–3	3,000.00
6 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. 4's, due 1 Mar. 1958. Nos. 1528–33	5,868.75*
10 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stockyards Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1940. Nos. 1503–12	10,000.00
4 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1934. Nos. 3954, 6662–3, 14054	3,890.00
1 City of Providence 3's, due 1 May 1930. No. 1480	1,000.00
5 Concord & Montreal R. R. Co. 3½'s, due 1 June 1920. Nos. 316–20	5,000.00
3 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1946. Nos. 1872, 3573, 3576	2,985.00
5 Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. Co. 5's, due 1 Apr. 1939. Nos. 144–5, 1217–18, 1731	5,000.00
3 Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R. Co. 6's, due 1 Oct. 1933. Nos. 4648–50	3,000.00
2 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. Debenture 4's, due 1 Sept. 1928. Nos. M36693–4	1,937.50
2 Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. 5's, due 1 Nov. 1934. Nos. 3166–7	2,000.00
2 Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. Collateral 5's, due 1 Jan. 1917. Nos. 11828–9	2,000.00
3 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. (Michigan Central) 3½'s, due 1 Feb. 1998. Nos. M794–6, Registered	2,700.00
9 New York Central R. R. Co. 5's, due 1 Nov. 1913. Nos. F11550–11558	8,837.58*
Carried forward	$81,098.83

Brought forward	$81,098.83	
5 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. 3½'s, due 1 Mar. 1947. Nos. 4936–40 . .	5,000.00	
5 Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 5's, due 15 Mar. 1910. No. A1044	4,971.53*	
3 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5's, due 1 Jan. 1932. Nos. 5048–50	3,000.00	
5 Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½'s, due 1 May 1950. Nos. 12364–8	5,000.00	
Total Bond Investment		$99,070.36

STOCKS

25 shares Austin City Water Co. No. 59 . .	$ 500.00	
50 shares Boston & Maine R. R. Co., common. No. B23593	9,918.75	
15 shares Cambridge Gas Light Co. Nos. 4594, 4598, 5331, 5801, 6284	3,011.15	
Total Stock Investment		$13,429.90

MORTGAGES

Mortgage on Real Estate in Roxbury . . .	$1,000.00	
" " " " " Ashmont . . .	3,500.00	
		$4,500.00

SAVINGS BANK

Suffolk Savings Bank		$975.00

* Purchased in 1908.

SCHEDULE B.

Funds participating in the Income of Investments:

Librarian Fund	$12,763.13
Donors' Free Fund	1,205.00
Ebenezer Alden Fund	1,000.00
William Sumner Appleton Fund	69.14
Walter Titus Avery Fund	950.00
John Barstow Fund	1,200.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	5,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Book Fund	5,000.00
Henry Bond Fund	2,500.00
John Merrill Bradbury Fund	2,500.00
Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund	1,000.00
Cheney Memorial Book Fund	47.40
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund	2,000.00
Thomas Crane Fund	1,000.00
Cushman Genealogical Fund	411.93
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund	108.69
Pliny Earle Fund	1,000.00
Robert Henry Eddy Fund	56,788.00
Charles Louis Flint Fund	5,000.00
John Foster Fund	5,000.00
Charles Edward French Fund	1,000.00
Moses Kimball Fund	5,000.00
Williams Latham Fund	1,000.00
Ira Ballou Peck Fund	1,000.00
Mary Warren Russell Fund	3,000.00
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund	4,000.00
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund	5,000.00
George Plumer Smith Fund	10,000.00
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund	1,000.00
William Cleaves Todd Fund	11,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund	3,000.00
William Blake Trask Fund	500.00
Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., Fund	3,000.00
Cyrus Woodman Fund	1,000.00
	$154,043.29

CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for the year 1908, and find his books properly kept. The securities were examined and found to be in accordance with the books.

BOSTON, January 21, 1909.

HOSEA STARR BALLOU
CHARLES FRENCH READ } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Presented by William Richard Cutter, A.M.

NECROLOGY FOR 1908

[*The dates in the first column indicate the years of election*]

Life Members

1881. Charles Alfred Welch, of Cohasset, Mass., was born in Boston, January 30, 1815, and died in Cohasset, January 22.

1869. Charles Cowley, LL.D., of Lowell, Mass., was born in Eastington, Gloucestershire, England, January 9, 1832, and died in Lowell, February 6.

1870. Albert Decatur Spaulter Bell, of Newton, Mass., was born in Hancock, N. H., June 27, 1842, and died at Cambridge, Mass., February 7.

1898. Herbert Gerry Briggs, A.B., of Chelsea, Mass., was born in Auburn, Me., February 8, 1853, and died February 14.

1871. David Henry Brown, A.B., of Medford, Mass., was born in Raymond, N. H., August 17, 1836, and died in Medford, February 21.

1870. Benjamin Franklin Stevens, of Boston, was born in Boston, March 6, 1824, and died in Boston, April 10.

1869 Charles Augustus Stearns, of Boston, was born in Weld, Franklin County, Me., June 1, 1838, and died in Weld, August 11.

1900. John Harvey Treat, A.M., was born in Pittsfield, N. H., July 23, 1839, and died at Pittsfield, November 9.

Resident Members

1876. George Warren Hammond, of Boston, was born in Grafton, Mass., April 4, 1833, and died in Yarmouth, Me., January 6.

1907. William Howe McElwain, of Boston, was born in Boston (Charlestown District) February, 1867, and died in Brookline, Mass., January 10.

1896. Daniel Angell Gleason, A.B., LL.B., of Medford, Mass., was born in Worcester, May 9, 1836, and died in Medford, February 16.

1904. Charles Stedman Hanks, A.B., LL.B., of Brookline, Mass., was born in Lowell, Mass., April 10, 1856, and died in Boston, March 23.

1900. Francis Wales Vaughan, A.B., of Cambridge, Mass., was born in Hallowell, Me., June 5, 1833, and died at Capri, Italy, April 2.

1898. Roland Worthington, Jr., of Dedham, Mass., was born in Roxbury, Mass., November 10, 1858, and died in Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 12.

1906. George Shepard Porter, of Norwich, Conn., died in Norwich, August 30.

1892. Rev. Silvanus Hayward, A.M., of Southbridge, Mass., was born in Gilsum, N. H., December 3, 1828, and died in Southbridge, September 2.

1892. Richard Moses Eliot, A.B., of Boston, was born in Templeton, Mass., April 20, 1844, and died in Epsom, N. H., September 3.

1904. Joseph Lowe Stevens, of Milton, Mass., was born in Castine, Me., and died at Milton, Mass., September 18.

1885. Richard Sullivan, of Boston, was born in Brookline, Mass., March 19, 1820, and died in Boston, September 30.

1869. Elbridge Henry Goss, of Melrose, Mass., was born in Boston, December 22, 1830, and died at Melrose, October 9.

1893. Charles Darwin Elliot, of Somerville, Mass., was born in Foxborough, Mass., June 20, 1837, and died in Somerville, December 10.

Deaths that occurred in previous years, but not recorded till now

1904. John Cummings Haynes, of Boston, a resident member, was born in Brighton, Mass., September 9, 1829, and died in Boston, May 3, 1907.

1885. Edmund Sanford Clark, A.M., of Framingham, Mass., a life member, was born in Boston, May 21, 1843, and died in Framingham, May 29, 1907.

1870. John Hill, of Stoneham, Mass., a life member, was born in Stoneham, January 23, 1822, and died at Chester Depot, Vt., June 2, 1907.

1852. Asa Warren Brown, formerly of Kensington, N. H., a corresponding member, died at Bridgewater, Mass., August 25, 1907.

1895. George Francis Topliff, of Boston, a resident member, was born in Boston, September 11, 1841, and died at Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 16, 1907.

MEMOIRS

OF THE

NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Prepared by WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER, A.M., Historian

THE following pages contain obituary notices of members who died during the year 1908, with the addition of four deceased in preceding years. The notices are arranged in the order in which the deaths occurred.

1907

JOHN CUMMINGS HAYNES of Boston, a resident member since 1904, was born in Brighton, Mass., September 9, 1829, and died in Boston May 3, 1907.

He was widely known as a music publisher and president of the Oliver Ditson Company, of Boston, having entered the employ of Oliver Ditson, the music dealer, in 1845, when a lad of nearly sixteen. The position was found for him by his teacher, Loring Lothrop, before the pupil had completed his high school course. Mr. Haynes was one of a family of six children, and felt obliged to do something to assist in the family support. Oliver Ditson was then a man of thirty-five, and occupied a building on Washington Street. The bulk of the music business at that time consisted chiefly in the sale of songs made popular on the concert stage. Very interesting indeed were Mr. Haynes' reminiscences of the start of this early business.*

On January 1, 1857, he became a partner, and the name of the firm was changed to Oliver Ditson and Company. The death of Mr. Ditson in December, 1888, dissolved the firm in which Mr. Haynes had been a partner for thirty-two years. The surviving partners, Mr. Haynes and Mr. Charles H. Ditson, son of Oliver Ditson, together with the executors of the estate of Oliver Ditson, at

* See "A Half Century in the American Music Trade," by John C. Haynes, in the *National Magazine*, vol. xix, pp. 380–385.

once organized a corporation under the laws of Massachusetts, with the title of the Oliver Ditson Company. Mr. Haynes became president, and Charles H. Ditson treasurer, of the new corporation, with headquarters at 449 and 451 Washington Street, and with branch houses in New York and Philadelphia. Some years ago the Boston establishment was removed to 150 Tremont Street, where it now is.

Mr. Haynes was instrumental as a young man in organizing the Franklin Library Association. He was a life member of the Mercantile Library Association and Young Men's Christian Association of Boston; was one of the trustees of the Franklin Savings Bank, director of the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company, treasurer of the Free Religious Association and a member of the Massachusetts and Home Market Clubs, and the Boston Merchants Association. He also was president of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital and a director of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Dispensary, the Home for Aged Couples, the Workingmen's Building Association, and president of the Music Publishers' Association of the United States.

He was always a staunch Republican, contributing liberally to its cause, and in slavery days he was an ardent abolitionist. Indeed, he kept up his interest in the Negro race to the last, and such worthy institutions for the uplifting of these people as Hampton Institute and Tuskegee, as well as other schools, frequently received generous support from him.

Mr. Haynes served on the Boston Common Council from 1862 to 1865 inclusive. During this time he made strenuous efforts to further such plans and incidental legislation as should enable Boston to furnish its quota of volunteer soldiers, and he also strenuously advocated a measure, which became successful, to secure the opening of the Public Library on Sundays.

He was interested in the preaching of Theodore Parker when a young man, and has done more than any one else to perpetuate the memory of the great divine in practical, charitable, and educational work. In this connection it is especially interesting that, when all of Theodore Parker's works were found to be out of print, Mr. Haynes was appealed to and made a large cash contribution which made it possible not only to republish all the great preacher's better known works but others never before put in printed form. He was one of the organizers of the famous Benevolent Fraternity of Churches course lectures maintained for twenty years.

Mr. Haynes was married on May 1, 1855, to Fanny, daughter of Rev. Charles and Mrs. Frances (Seabury) Spear. Of this union there were seven children, the surviving members being Mrs. M. Morton Holmes, Mrs. O. Gordon Rankine, Mrs. I. W. Crosby, Mrs. F. H. Pratt, and Mrs. Konrad Heissig, wife of an Austrian

army officer, and now residing abroad. Mrs. Haynes also survived her husband.*

JOHN HILL of Stoneham, Mass., a life member of the Society, elected in 1870, was born in Stoneham January 23, 1822, in the mansion house then occupied by his father on Marble Street, and died at the home of his son Winthrop S. Hill, Chester Depot, Vt., June 2, 1907.

In his death the Society has lost a worthy member whose social activities classed him with the intelligent gentlemen of the "old school." His parentage was thoroughly American. His line was founded by James[1] Hill, who emigrated as a boy to Charlestown and Malden, Mass., and married in the latter place Lois Upham, the daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Floyd) Upham, and granddaughter of Lieut. Phineas Upham, and of Lieut. John Floyd, men of unblemished records in our early Colonial history. After marriage James[1] Hill settled in Stoneham on one of the so-called Charlestown Farms, and immediately became identified with the best interests of both town and church, and his son Joseph[2] of Stoneham, the next in descent in this line, by his wife Lydia, was the worthy father of James[3] Hill, the grandparent of the subject of this sketch. The wife of James[3] Hill was Mary[5] Holden (John,[4] Samuel,[3] Samuel,[2] Richard[1]), and her mother was Mary, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Richardson) Knight. James[3] Hill was a highly respected citizen and a progressive man. He filled an active career in his day with everlasting honor to the history of his town. His home was blessed with eleven children, of whom the eldest son was John[4] Hill, the father of John,[5] the subject of this sketch. John[4] Hill was

*John C. Haynes's father's name was John Dearborn Haynes. He was born in Epsom, N. H., November 5, 1802. His mother, Eliza Walker Stevens, was born in Biddeford, Me., January 7, 1804, daughter of Joseph and Charity (Gilpatrick) Stevens. Mr. Haynes wrote: "Gen. Elisha Haynes, my grandfather, was born in Greenland, N. H., and when 13 years old he removed to Epsom, N. H., and lived there all the remainder of his life, except during the last year of it, when he went to Concord, N. H., and died there at the age of 72 years. He enlisted July 4, 1780, and belonged to Capt. Henry Butler's company, Col. Thomas Bartlett's regiment, raised by New Hampshire for the defence of West Point, New York, and was discharged October 26, 1780, having served three months and twenty-four days, with three hundred miles travel home. Gen. John Haines (Elisha's father) was born in 1731, in Greenland, N. H. (at one time a part of Portsmouth), and when 44 years old he removed to Epsom, N. H., and died there in 1809, at the age of 78. Gen. Mattheas Haines, Jr. (father of John), born in Greenland, N. H., about 1680, died there in 1771. Gen. Mattheas Haines (father of Mattheas, Jr.) was born at Strawberry Bank, N. H., afterwards named Portsmouth, in that part of the town afterwards set off and named Greenland, N. H., in 1650. Married Jane Brackett, daughter of Anthony Brackett of Portsmouth. She was a sister of Thomas and Anthony Brackett, of Falmouth, Me., who were killed by the Indians. He died in the winter of 1688–9. Samuel Haines, of the first generation, was born in Westbury, Wiltshire, England, in 1611. In 1635 he came to this country in the ship *Angel Gabriel*, was wrecked at Pemaquid, Me., and first settled at Ipswich, Mass., and at the end of a year went to Northam, N. H., now called Dover Point. In 1638 he returned to Westbury, England, and married, April 1, 1638, Elenor Neate, at Dilton, Wiltshire, England. On his return to this country shortly after, he settled at Northam (Dover), N. H., where he remained till 1650, when he removed to Strawberry Bank (Portsmouth), N. H."

known to the Stoneham residents of years agone as "Old John Hill," to distinguish him from others in town, including his son, who for years was called "2d." No man has accomplished more than did the father, in his time, for the advancement of Stoneham. He was prominent, progressive, careful, and above dishonor and reproach; his large family were well cared for; his business turn of mind was seemingly greater than his father's, and his other traits and abilities on an equal plane. Like his father and grandfather before him he was a farmer and, besides, a shoemaker. He was one of the first to branch out in the methods which resulted in the present way of making footwear, as now almost universally adopted, and founded a business of manufacturing shoes on a large scale, educating his son John, as no exception to the rest of the family, in the public schools of the town; and, in his case, with a course at Phillips Academy, Andover. Upon John's completing his education, and being of mature years, his father took him into business with him in May, 1844, he being a third member of the association; the second being John's uncle, the late Luther Hill, who was a younger brother of his father. His mother was Rebecca (Phineas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Timothy,[3] Timothy,[2] John[1]), daughter of Phineas and Susanna (Green) Wiley of Reading, Mass. Her good qualities and the discipline of her home were seen in after life in her children; John Hill, 2d, was a man who had respect for himself and for others.

Early in life Mr. Hill turned his attention to matters belonging to his future welfare, and became interested in church affairs, and in them was active through life, being connected with the Unitarian Church, of which he was one of the officers, a trustee, and for a long time superintendent of the Sunday School. In business affairs his firm prospered. The members constantly introduced new machinery, and even invented more, many patents having been taken out in their names. The firm of John Hill and Company were probably the first to introduce steam for power in the shoe factory. They became interested in preparing the leather, and ran a large tannery in Binghamton, N. Y., at one time, also possessing large business interests in Pennsylvania, and holding valuable lands for the production of hemlock bark for tanning. They were among the promoters of the McKay Shoe Machinery Company. Before this time the father had died, and the uncle, Luther, had withdrawn from the most active part of the business, which had now mostly devolved upon our John Hill, and, although other members of the family were coming forward, he was the mainstay at that time.

The shoe industries were not alone to receive his attention. At this time Stoneham was one of the leading towns of the United States in the manufacture of shoes. The town was developing fast. A horse railroad was planned to connect the town with the Boston

and Maine Railroad at Melrose Highlands, for Boston. John Hill was at the fore with money and influence, and saw the road in successful operation. For a long time he was its superintendent. He took an active part in the town affairs, lending his aid to the erection of more modern school buildings; making the Public Library of the town a library in fact, and not a farce; helping promote a company to introduce gaslighting; and erecting for himself and family a residence that was an honor to the town. He interested himself in the political welfare of the town, and at one time was its leading politician. In the Civil War he took a leading part in raising money and troops, and filling quotas. In town office he made a worthy record, being selectman several years, and town clerk in 1854. He represented the town in the Legislature, being in the State Senate from the Stoneham district, in 1873, 1874, and 1875. The limited space here given for the record of so active a man cannot do it adequate justice. It is impossible to depict the interesting details of so active a life, and few are they, indeed, of whom we could say more. In the latter part of his business career he suffered financial reverses, due to the same causes, in greater part, that had sent many a strong house to the wall in the early seventies. He manifested his true manhood by the manner in which he bore up under them. He was "John Hill" both before and after. His "Good-morning!" was the same to the humble as to the affluent. His patriotism and philanthropy can not be told in full, and Heaven alone knew his abundance of charity.

His wife passed away about five years prior to his own death, and his last days were spent with his three sons and a daughter.

By Wilton Francis Bucknam.

Asa Warren Brown, a corresponding member, formerly of Kensington, N. H., joined the Society in May, 1852, and died at Bridgewater, Mass., August 24, 1907. His birthplace was at Kensington, his father was Emery Brown, and his mother's maiden name was Hannah Locke Gove of Kensington, a daughter of Enoch and Hannah (Dearborn) Gove. Mr. Brown's occupation was that of a music teacher.

In his letter of acceptance written at Cincinnati May 11, 1852, he said: "Unless circumstances prevent, I shall devote a year, first to the genealogy of the Hampton Brown Family, and possibly later to the Browns generally. It would be pleasant to be in Boston when proof sheets of the July Register are struck off, so that I could examine the article on 'The Hampton Brown Family.'"

A contemporary notice in a local paper states that he died at the age of eighty years at the home of his son Albert E. Brown, of Bridgewater. He was prominent in the affairs of the New Church, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was formerly a school teacher and taught for forty years in the Cincinnati schools,

having served for three years as clerk in the regular army in Texas before taking up his duties in Cincinnati. Upon retiring from school life he returned to Kensington, his native place, later going to Bridgewater to pass the remaining years of his life with his son. A widow survived his decease.

He was the author of the following, published in the REGISTER: "Early Settlers of Salisbury, Mass.," vii., 311; viii., 79, 157, 223; "Hampton Brown Family," vi., 232; corrections and additions, ix., 219; "Nicholas Easton," xi., 66; "Perkins Family of Hampton, N. H.," xii., 79; "Webster Family," ix., 159.

GEORGE FRANCIS TOPLIFF of Boston, resident member from 1895, was born in Boston September 11, 1841, and died at Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 16, 1907. His father, Samuel Topliff, was born in Boston April 5, 1789, and his mother, Jane Sisson Blackstock, was born in New York City September, 1806. Her father, William Blackstock, was of Dumfries, Scotland, and her mother, Eliza Maxwell, was of Liverpool, England. Samuel Topliff, above, was son of Capt. Lemuel Topliff, born in Boston May 7, 1758, and killed in a mutiny at sea August 6, 1811. His father, Ebenezer Topliff, born in Dorchester September 16, 1719, died at Stoughton September 24, 1795. Ebenezer, his father, born in Dorchester February 14, 1689-90, died at Dorchester February 5, 1721-22, Samuel, his father, born in Dorchester May 7, 1646, died there October 12, 1722. Clement, his father, born in England November 17, 1603, died at Dorchester December 24, 1672.

Mr. Topliff was married, February 24, 1881, to Harriet L., daughter of Leonard Enoch Billings and his wife Mrs. Harriet D. (Hobbs) Mascroft.

He received his education at several private schools and at the Dwight School in Boston. At seventeen years of age he started in business in a commission house on Commercial Street, Boston, remaining seven years, and then resigning the position of chief clerk to go abroad, where he spent a year and a half in European travel in company with Mr. Frank H. Shapleigh and Mr. J. Appleton Brown, well-known Boston artists. On his return to Boston in September, 1868, he made several business experiments, and in 1871 went into the employ of Messrs. John Pickering and Moseley, stock brokers, remaining with them until 1880, when he started in business for himself as a stock broker at 19 Congress Street. Subsequently he associated with himself Mr. Frederick Stanwood, the partnership lasting until 1884. On December 1 of that year Mr. Charles B. Brooks, of Boston, succeeded Mr. Stanwood as junior partner, and the firm was afterwards known as Topliff and Brooks.

He was a member of the Boston Natural History Society and Appalachian Mountain Club.

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George Warren Hammond of Boston, a resident member from 1876, was born in Grafton, Mass., April 4, 1833, and died at Yarmouth, Me., January 6, 1908. His parents were Josiah Hovey and Anna Grout (Warren) Hammond. He traced his line of ancestry to Thomas Hammond of Hingham and Newton, Mass., through Josiah H.,[6] his father, Benjamin,[5] Col. Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] Nathaniel,[2] Thomas.[1]

Mr. Hammond was agent from 1862 to 1875 of the Warren Paper Mills at Cumberland Mills, Westbrook, Me., and from 1875 to within two years of his decease he was agent of the Forest Paper Mills, owned by S. D. Warren and Company of Boston.

He resided for a part of his life at Yarmouthville, Me., and Samuel Dennis Warren, the founder of the firm of S. D. Warren and Company, was his mother's brother.

Mr. Hammond married, October 15, 1874, Ellen Sarah Sophia, daughter of Rev. Dorus Clarke, D.D. Her father served as the Historiographer of this Society from 1868 to 1875.

William Howe McElwain of Boston, head of the shoe manufacturing concern of William McElwain and Company, died at Corey Hill Hospital, Brookline, Mass., January 10, 1908. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., February, 1867, and attended the Dwight Grammar and English High schools, and in his eighteenth year entered the shoe factory of George M. Burt and Company. In 1894 he founded the W. H. McElwain Company. He left a widow and four children. Mr. McElwain was a resident member of this Society, elected in 1907.

Charles Alfred Welch of Cohasset, Mass., a life member, elected in 1881, was born at Boston January 30, 1815, and died at Cohasset January 22, 1908. He was the son of Francis Welch, born in Boston August 30, 1776, and his mother was Margaret Crease Stackpole of Boston, born in 1784. He traced his ancestry to John[1] Welch, who died before May 1, 1714, when his will was proved in Suffolk County, having been previously married to Elizabeth, daughter of John White. John[2] Welch, born July 22, 1682, married Hannah Phillips. John[3] Welch, born August 19, 1711, married, for his second wife, Dorcas Gatecomb, October 29, 1741, and died in 1789, after having married a third time. Francis[4] Welch, son of John Welch (who carved the fish in the chamber of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth) and Dorcas Gatecomb, died in London, England, December 7, 1790, and his widow died in Boston April 15, 1806. Francis[5] Welch, who was father of the subject of this sketch, died April 27, 1867. Charles Alfred[6] Welch married Mary Love, daughter of Kirk Boott, of Lowell,

Mass., August 20, 1844. Their children were: Charles A.[7] Welch, born July 30, 1847, married Emily Blagden, daughter of George W. Phillips, December 27, 1869, and Francis Clarke[7] Welch, born January 18, 1850, married Edith Thayer, December 15, 1880.

Mr. Welch was educated at the Latin School, Boston, and graduated at Harvard University in the class of 1833. By profession he was a lawyer. A contemporary notice in the daily press said: "Mr. Welch was the oldest graduate of Harvard College. He takes with him to the grave the secret of the burial place of Dr. Parkman of the celebrated Webster-Parkman case. For he assisted Edward D. Sohier as junior council in the defence of Prof. Webster. In behalf of his mother he sold to the United States government the present site of the Boston post office, and paid the man who told him the government wanted the property $10,000 for the information. He was the oldest past grand master of the grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts, and gave a Masonic Hall to the Waltham lodge. He was born in the old Stackpole house, which stood on the present site of the Boston post office.

"While in Harvard he was a member of the exclusive Porcellian Club. When he was initiated he went to the Boston Theatre and got a costume from the old actor Barrett. He was also a member of the notorious 'Med. Fac.' He could recall three college presidents, Dr. Ware, Rev. J. T. Kirkland and Josiah Quincy. Judge Story of the United States Supreme Court was one of his law professors, and he studied Latin from Dr. Felton. He also dined with Daniel Webster.

"In memory of his wife he gave to Trinity Church, and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Cohasset, beautiful memorial windows costing upwards of $10,000 each. He also gave St. Stephen's a window in memory of a young son."

Charles Cowley, LL.D., of Lowell, Mass., a life member, elected 1869, was born in Eastington, Gloucestershire, England, January 9, 1832, and died at his home, 484 Rogers Street, Lowell, February 6, 1908, aged seventy-six years.

The father of Charles Cowley came to Massachusetts in the youth of the son, and settled in Lowell as a manufacturer. On July 4, 1845, though but a boy, Charles attended the Workingman's Massachusetts Convention at Montvale, Woburn, and was one of the only three survivors of that meeting who dined together in Boston fifty years afterwards. He was educated in the Lowell public schools and under private tutors, and before he was twenty-one years of age became editor of the *Lowell Daily Courier*. He began the study of law in 1854 in the office of Josiah G. Abbott and Samuel A. Brown, and was admitted to the Middlesex bar May 16, 1856. He was chosen a member of the school committee of Lowell in 1857, and served three years. In 1861 he was chosen captain of the

Wamesit Rifles, a volunteer military company of Lowell, but soon after resigned and was appointed to the paymaster's department in the Navy. He first performed duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and then was assigned to duty as paymaster on board the *Lehigh*, one of the monitors that bombarded Fort Wagner, Fort Sumter, and the defences of Charleston, S. C. In June, 1864, he was relieved from service as paymaster and transferred to the flag ship *Philadelphia*, on the staff of Admiral Dahlgren, with whom he remained until the close of the war as general law officer of the South Atlantic blockading squadron. He participated in the boat attack on Fort Johnson, and was with the fleet brigade in the battle of Honey Hill and Gregor's Landing.

At the close of the war he returned to the practice of his profession in Lowell, and since that time argued about sixty important cases before the full bench of the Supreme Court. In 1868 he made a tour of Europe. He was a member of the common council of his city and overseer of the poor in 1875–76, and a member of the city council committee which drafted a new city charter and ordinances in 1876. He was also active for a number of years in the Knights of Pythias; commander of B. F. Butler Post 42, G.A.R., of Lowell, and was chosen a delegate to many conventions of the order. He was active in the Naval Veterans' organization, in the Old Residents' Historical Association of Lowell, while it lasted, and was a member of the Lowell Historical Society. In 1885 Norwich University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

A writer in the *Lowell Mail*, for February 6, 1908, pays the following very just tribute to his character:

"Judge Cowley was the oldest practicing lawyer in Lowell, and until the day of his last illness was actively engaged in his work. He gave much time and thought to historical work, especially concerning Lowell and vicinity, and was probably the best informed man in the city on the history of the place. He was an authority on all questions relating to the earlier period of Lowell's activities. In the Civil War he served with distinction, receiving his title of judge from his office as judge advocate general of one of the departments. In his law practice he antedates almost all the lawyers in New England, if not all, having been at the bar for fifty-one years. He had a long and useful career covering many lines of work."

The members of his family who survive are a sister, Miss Eliza Cowley, a nephew William A. Cowley of Concord, N. H., and two nieces, Mrs. Susan C. Tallant of Concord, and Mrs. Charles N. Midwood of Lowell.

Mr. Cowley wrote a history of the city of Lowell, which was published in a volume by E. D. Green, entitled, "A Handbook of Business in Lowell," a work which has long been out of print. In July, 1858, he wrote what is known as the "Historicus Letter,"

which inaugurated the battle for corporation reform. After he retired from the service in the navy during the Civil War he published a book entitled "Leaves from a Lawyer's Life Afloat and Ashore." In 1868 he published a "History of Lowell." In 1876 he edited the "Revised Charter and Ordinances of the City of Lowell," with an appendix. In the latter year also he edited "The Proceedings in the City of Lowell at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Town of Lowell." In 1877 he edited Admiral Dahlgren's notes on "Maritime International Law." In 1878 he published "Famous Divorces of All Ages," and in 1879 "Our Divorce Courts," "Reminiscences of James C. Ayer," and "Historical Sketch of the Courts of Middlesex." He published other works too numerous to mention, while all the time actively pursuing his profession, and also took a lively interest in various social questions and in the welfare of the laboring man. He drafted bills for that purpose, which ultimately became laws. His latest published work was a memoir of the Hon. Josiah Gardner Abbott, LL.D.

Judge Cowley was a constant visitor to newspaper offices. An editorial writer on the Lowell *Courier-Citizen*, in some reminiscences, has presented some of his peculiarities in an entertaining manner. A few of his points are these: he was vigorous in body, despite advanced years; extremely entertaining, especially upon the subject of Lowell; most impressive in appearance; his countenance was expressive of benevolence itself, and his bodily frame was like that of a venerable Jove.

Albert Decatur Spaulter Bell of Newton, Mass., a life member, first elected in 1870, was born in Hancock, N. H., June 27, 1842, and died at Cambridge, Mass., February 7, 1908. He was the son of Robert Gibson and Sophronia (Bruce-Doe) Bell, a grandson of Hugh and Nancy (Wilson) Bell, and the great-grandson of William and Abigail (Kittridge) Bell of Andover, Mass. His ancestor William Bell was a soldier in the French and Indian War and was made a captive, but afterwards exchanged.

Mr. Bell's home at the time of his death was at 164 Brattle Street, Cambridge. He had formerly lived in the city of Newton, where he owned much real estate. For many years he was a member of the firm of W. G. Bell and Company, wholesale grocers, of Boston. He was one of the first advocates of the boulevard system, which Newton adopted, and was also interested in many Boston enterprises. He was chairman of the first committee on the building of the Chamber of Commerce, and an active member of the Commercial, Merchants', and Episcopalian clubs.

He was married to Susan, daughter of Hon. E. W. Stoughton of Bellows Falls, Vt. His children were: Laura, born November 14, 1870; Stoughton, born June 28, 1874; Gertrude, born Janu-

ary 30, 1876; Conrad, born August 21, 1877; Gibson, born May 3, 1879; Hugh, born December 23, 1882, died November 27, 1883; and Stuart, born September 21, 1884.

Herbert Gerry Briggs, A.B., of Chelsea, Mass., a life member from 1898, was born at Auburn, Me., February 8, 1853, and died February 14, 1908. He was the son of John Alphonso Briggs born at Minot (now Auburn), January 10, 1810, died October 14, 1885, at Freeport, Me., and Harriett Farrar, his wife, who was born at Waterford, Me., September 12, 1817, and died April 19, 1858, at Auburn. His mother's father was Josiah Farrar, and her mother Elizabeth (or Betsey) Prince.

Concerning his ancestry, his grandfather John Briggs, born March 25, 1785, at Dighton, Mass., died December 9, 1853, at Auburn. His grandmother, Esther Allen, born at Winthrop, Me., April 25, 1791, died February 16, 1848, at Auburn. His great-grandfather, William Briggs, born at Dighton February 14, 1743, died February 1, 1820, at Minot (now Auburn). His great-grandmother, Sarah French, born February 5, 1752, at Berkley, Mass., died February 8, 1831, at Minot (now Auburn). His great-great-grandfather was Daniel Briggs of Dighton, and his great-great-grandmother, Ann Hathaway of Dighton.

Mr. Briggs married, September 1, 1880, at Chelsea, Mass., Clara Ernestine, the daughter of Anael W. and Clara (Perry) Hanson. Their children were: Clara Perry Briggs, born May 6, 1883, at Portland, Me.; and Ernest Frederick Briggs, born March 12, 1887, at Portland.

He prepared for college at Hebron Academy, Hebron, Oxford County, Me., entered Bowdoin College, attended three years, and received the degree of A.B., as a member of the class of 1875. During a residence in Portland, between the years 1874 and 1892, he was for two years a member of the school committee; one year in the Common Council; two years an alderman; three years a member of the Commission on Parks and Public Grounds; and also held the position of Postmaster of Portland for fifteen months under appointment by President Harrison. He was an attorney at law, was admitted to practice in all the courts of the States of Maine and Massachusetts, and also in the Circuit Court of the United States.

Richard Moses Elliot of Boston, the son of Moses and Sarah Wood (Tenney) Elliot of Templeton, Mass., and a descendant of Edmond and Sarah (Haddon) Elliot of Salisbury, Mass., was born April 20, 1844, and died in Epsom, N. H., September 3, 1908.

He pursued preparatory studies at the Connecticut Literary Institution of Suffield, Conn., then under the principalship of Mr. E. P. Bond, and for two or three years immediately following his graduation was a teacher of music at that institution and the organist at

the First Baptist Church in Suffield. Entering Brown University in 1868, he was graduated in the class of 1872. During his undergraduate course he emphasized his interest in musical studies and was especially active in the organization of the University Glee Club of which he became the efficient leader.

Upon leaving college Mr. Elliot became known as a teacher of singing, pursued further studies under the direction of Dr. Guilmette of Concord, a teacher of sacred music and a writer upon the voice, and served as the chorister and organist of the Stewart Street Baptist Church of Providence. In 1874 he removed to Boston, and became established in his profession in that city, holding the position of teacher of the voice and piano for more than twenty-six years at the Home School in Everett.

In 1886 he visited England, Scotland, and Wales, and portions of the Continent in the pursuit of his favorite studies and was a pupil of William Shakespeare, a leading teacher of the voice in London. Upon his return to America he continued to reside in Boston, where he was favorably known in musical and educational circles and was devoted to the demands of his profession.

Apart from his duties as a teacher, Mr. Elliot was proficient in botanical studies, and had a notable acquaintance with the trees and shrubs of New England. He manifested much interest in genealogical research and was frequently in attendance at the meetings of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, of which he became a member in 1892. He was also a member of the Cecilia Club and the Harvard Musical Association.

Mr. Elliot was unmarried. He leaves a sister, Miss S. Maria Elliot, an instructor in Simmons College.

By Joshua Eddy Crane.

Charles Stedman Hanks, A.B., LL.B., of Brookline, Mass., a resident member of the Society, elected in 1904, was born in Lowell, Mass., April 10, 1856, and died at the Hotel Brunswick, in Boston, March 23, 1908, of pneumonia, complicated with a very rare ailment that had afflicted him for more than a year, and known to the medical profession as Hodgkin's disease. He was the only son of Rev. Stedman Wright Hanks, for many years a prominent Congregational clergyman of Cambridge, and Sarah Humphrey, daughter of Aaron Hale and his wife Mary White Kent. His father was born in Mansfield, Conn., September 6, 1811, and his mother in Orford, N. H., April 18, 1827. Charles Stedman Hanks traced his ancestry to Benjamin[1] Hanks (b. 1666, d. 1755), who emigrated from England to Plymouth, in October, 1699, through the line of Col. Benjamin[2] (1702–1746), Uriah[3] (1736–1809), Benjamin[4] (1755–1824), Horace[5] (1780–1850), and Stedman Wright[6] (1811–1889), his father. On the maternal side he traced

his line to Thomas[1] Hale (b. 1633, d. 1688), by Thomas[2] Hale (1658–1730), Jonathan[3] (1702–), John[4] (1731–1791), Aaron[5] (1785–1869), and Sarah Humphrey[6] Hale (1827–), his mother.

He was educated in the Lowell grammar schools, the Cambridge High School, and graduated with the Harvard class of 1879, and from the Boston Law School, class of 1881. He was the author of several books, among which were a "Synopsis of Law on Torts," 1881; "Hints to Golfers," 1902; "Camp Kits and Camp Life," 1906; and "Our Plymouth Forefathers," 1907.

Mr. Hanks was married on May 16, 1888, at Faribault, Minn., to Clarina Bartow, daughter of Horatio G. Shumway and Augusta M. Johnston, his wife. Their children were: Stedman Shumway Hanks, born July 17, 1889; and Clarina Shumway Hanks, born April 22, 1902.

A short time after his marriage he abandoned his practice to go abroad. He spent a number of years in Europe, and lived for an extended period in Russia, employing himself in a number of investigations of foreign commerce and railroads. Returning to this country he became interested in business enterprises, including the development of real estate. Mr. Hanks had a house at Manchester, Mass., and was prominent in promoting the social life of the North Shore. He was one of the organizers of the Essex County Club, and assisted in the formation of the Misery Island Club, serving as one of the trustees of the property.

He came prominently before the public for his work in investigating railroad conditions, and on this subject differed in his conclusions from President Roosevelt, with whom he had been intimate while in college. Mr. Hanks maintained that the people were fast losing their control over the railroads, and that the corporations were getting a dangerous control of them. The discussion created considerable sensation at the time of its occurrence.

Francis Wales Vaughan, A.B., of Cambridge, Mass., a resident member from March, 1900, was born in Hallowell, Me., June 5, 1833, and died in Capri, Italy, April 2, 1908. His father, Charles Vaughan, was born in Hallowell, November 1, 1804, and his mother, Mary Susan Abbot, was born in Haverhill, Mass., January 10, 1803, the daughter of Abiel and Eunice (Wales) Abbot. His ancestry is traced from William[1] of Ballyboe, near Cloumell, County Tipperary, Ireland, born about 1620, died August 19, 1698, married Mary Colsey; Benjamin,[2] born in Ireland April 28, 1679, died February 2, 1741, married, November 19, 1700, Ann Wolf; Samuel,[3] born in Ireland April 23, 1720, died in England December, 1802, married, February 1, 1747, Sarah Hallowell of Boston; Charles,[4] born in England June 30, 1759, died in Maine May 15, 1839, married, July 7, 1791, Frances Western Apthorp of Boston;

Charles,[5] born in Hallowell.

Mr. Vaughan was educated in the Hallowell schools, and in Hallowell Academy, Hopkins Classical School, Cambridge, and in Harvard College, graduating there in 1853. He was at the Harvard Law School for one year, to 1854.

He removed from Hallowell to Cambridge in 1847. On leaving the Law School he studied law in the office of Messrs. Vose and Norton, in Springfield, Mass., and also with George M. Browne, Esq., in Boston. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1856, but practiced only a few months. He went to Washington, D. C., in 1857, and became civil assistant to Capt. A. A. Humphreys and Lieut. H. L. Abbot, of the corps of Topographical Engineers, in the office of Explorations and Surveys, War Department, 1857–61, engaged in clerical and computer's work, in connection with the Reports of Pacific Railroad Surveys, and with Humphreys and Abbot's Report of the Mississippi Delta Survey. He was civil assistant to the chief of Topographical Engineers, and Chief of Engineers, at Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, 1862–64, resided in Washington, 1864–66, and latterly in Cambridge. He travelled in Europe for four months in 1869, and was Librarian of the Social Law Library, Boston, from January, 1870, to March 29, 1900, when he was admitted to this Society.

Roland Worthington of Dedham, Mass., a resident member, elected 1898, was born in Roxbury, now Boston, November 10, 1858, son of Roland Worthington, born at Agawam, Mass., September 22, 1817, and his wife Abby Bartlett, daughter of James and Mary (Williams) Adams, and born at Roxbury, Mass., August 13, 1825. Mr. Worthington traced his ancestry to the original immigrant, Nicholas[1] Worthington, through Roland,[6] Jonathan,[5 4 3 2]. He was educated at the Lewis Grammar School and the English High School, both of Boston.

Mr. Worthington was the victim of an explosion on a power-boat on the waters of Buzzard's Bay, in which he, with several others, lost their lives. The following notice was written at the time:

Roland Worthington was widely known in financial and club circles. He was an enthusiastic horseman, yachtsman and golf follower. He came from one of the oldest Roxbury families, though his home was for many years in the Back Bay. For the past six years he had lived in Dedham. His father, the late Roland Worthington, owned the *Boston Traveler*, and was a leading financier. The younger man, at his father's death, became owner of the Worthington Building in State Street.

On July 12, 1902, Mr. Worthington was married to Miss Edith L. Johnson. Their home was on Village Avenue, Dedham, where they lived with their little daughter. Mr. Worthington attended

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dedham. He was a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Union, Country, Tiffin, Corinthian Yacht, and Eastern Yacht clubs.

The date of Mr. Worthington's death was July 12, 1908.

Charles Augustus Stearns of Boston, a life member from 1882, first elected 1869, was born in the town of Weld, Franklin County, Me., June 1, 1838, and died suddenly in Weld August 11, 1908. He was the son of Edward Ray Stearns and Eliza Tyler Barker. His father, who was a native of Goffstown, N. H., was born January 1, 1803; and his mother, a native of Kennebunkport, Me., was born in the year 1809.

When admitted to the Society, Mr. Stearns was living in Watertown, and he claimed to have records of his father's family back to 1630. He was the man who sounded the alarm for the great Boston fire on the night of November 9, 1872. Mr. Stearns had lived in Watertown a great many years, was an electrical contractor, and retired some years ago. In his younger days he was employed by the city of Boston as an electrical engineer, and had charge of the fire alarm system on the night of the great fire. He was parish clerk of the Unitarian Society for several years, a member of Pequosette Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and was a leading spirit in local affairs for a quarter of a century.

He was married on October 1, 1867, to Mary Elizabeth, born at Pembroke, N. H., March 6, 1842, daughter of Professor C. G. Burnham, late of Haverhill, Mass. Their child was Edward Burnham Stearns, born June 14, 1868.

George Shepard Porter of Norwich, Conn., a resident member admitted 1906, died in Norwich, August 30, 1908. He was the son of George E. and Eleanor (Morris) Porter of Boston, and was a descendant of John Porter, one of the first settlers of Windsor, Conn. His grandfather was Epaphras Porter of Norwich Town, and his grandmother was Lucretia Huntington.

Mr. Porter had been a resident of Norwich for the fifteen years preceding his death. He had previously been a resident of Syracuse, New York City, Chicago, Galveston, and Chattanooga, and had resided for two years in Europe. During the last ten years of his life he was occupied with the study of local history and genealogy, including American and English ancestries, and had accumulated a mass of valuable data which he was arranging for publication in book form. In the line of local history he had been a frequent and valuable contributor to the columns of *The Bulletin*, investing his writings with a living interest that pictured faithfully and in attractive form the annals of our forefathers. He was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the New London County Historical Society, and the Society of the Founders

of Norwich, Connecticut. Of the last named he was registrar, being the one to verify the genealogical lines of all applicants for admission, a place for which he had an eminent fitness through his interest in the subject and his accurate and painstaking research work.

He never married. A sister, Mrs. Jane Porter Rudd, and her children, survived him. The funeral of Mr. Porter was held from his late home, No. 2 Washington Place, and the burial was in Yantic Cemetery.

Rev. Silvanus Hayward, A.M., of Southbridge, Mass., a resident member elected 1892, was born at Gilsum, N. H., December 3, 1828, and died at his residence in Southbridge, Mass., September 2, 1908. His father, Amherst Hayward, was born at Surry, N. H., November 18, 1788, and his mother, Sarah Fish, was born at Gilsum, January 20, 1801. Her mother was the daughter of Rev. Elisha and Abigail (Snell) Fish. Mr. Hayward's record, as given by himself in his letter of acceptance, began with his father Amherst^{7} (and Sarah Fish), Silvanus^{6} (and Olive Metcalf), Peter^{5} (and Ruth Rutter), William^{4} (and Joanna ———), Jonathan^{3} (and Trial Rockwood), William,^{2} and William.^{1} On his mother's side Sarah^{6} Fish was daughter of Rev. Elisha^{5} (and Abigail Snell), son of Rev. Elisha^{4} (and Hannah Fobes), son of Deacon Moses,^{3} son of Captain Samuel^{2} (and Sarah ———), son of John.^{1} His mother's grandmother, Hannah Fobes, was daughter of Deacon Jonathan. Abigail^{5} Snell was daughter of Ebenezer^{4} (and Sarah Packard), Deacon Zechariah^{3} (and Abigail Hayward), Josiah^{2} (and Anna Alden, great-granddaughter of John and Priscilla), Thomas^{1} (and Martha Harris, daughter of Arthur and Martha (Lacke)). Abigail^{3} Hayward, Deacon Joseph^{2} (and Hannah Mitchell), Thomas.^{1} Hannah Mitchell was the daughter of Experience Mitchell of the *Ann*, and granddaughter of Francis Cooke of the *Mayflower*. Sarah^{4} Packard, of Captain Abiel^{3} (and Sarah Ames), Zaccheus^{2} (and Sarah Howard), Samuel.^{1} Sarah^{2} Howard, of John^{1} (and Martha, daughter of Thomas Hayward, above). Sarah^{4} Ames, of John^{3} (and Sarah Washburn), John^{2} (and Sarah Willis), William^{1} (and Hannah ———). Sarah Willis was daughter of Deacon John and Elizabeth Hodgkins. Sarah^{3} Washburn, John^{2} (and Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Experience, above), John.^{1} His grandmother, Abigail Snell, was a sister of the mother of the poet Bryant.

Mr. Hayward says in his letter of acceptance that he was fitted for college at home, mostly by himself, and only went to school two months before he entered Dartmouth College. He was graduated there in 1853, and received the degree of A.M. in course in 1856. He mentions his theological education as being mainly at home in boyhood. He read Edwards's "History of Redemption" and "On

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dedham. He was a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Union, Country, Tiffin, Corinthian Yacht, and Eastern Yacht clubs.

The date of Mr. Worthington's death was July 12, 1908.

Charles Augustus Stearns of Boston, a life member from 1882, first elected 1869, was born in the town of Weld, Franklin County, Me., June 1, 1838, and died suddenly in Weld August 11, 1908. He was the son of Edward Ray Stearns and Eliza Tyler Barker. His father, who was a native of Goffstown, N. H., was born January 1, 1803; and his mother, a native of Kennebunkport, Me., was born in the year 1809.

When admitted to the Society, Mr. Stearns was living in Watertown, and he claimed to have records of his father's family back to 1630. He was the man who sounded the alarm for the great Boston fire on the night of November 9, 1872. Mr. Stearns had lived in Watertown a great many years, was an electrical contractor, and retired some years ago. In his younger days he was employed by the city of Boston as an electrical engineer, and had charge of the fire alarm system on the night of the great fire. He was parish clerk of the Unitarian Society for several years, a member of Pequosette Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and was a leading spirit in local affairs for a quarter of a century.

He was married on October 1, 1867, to Mary Elizabeth, born at Pembroke, N. H., March 6, 1842, daughter of Professor C. G. Burnham, late of Haverhill, Mass. Their child was Edward Burnham Stearns, born June 14, 1868.

George Shepard Porter of Norwich, Conn., a resident member admitted 1906, died in Norwich, August 30, 1908. He was the son of George E. and Eleanor (Morris) Porter of Boston, and was a descendant of John Porter, one of the first settlers of Windsor, Conn. His grandfather was Epaphras Porter of Norwich Town, and his grandmother was Lucretia Huntington.

Mr. Porter had been a resident of Norwich for the fifteen years preceding his death. He had previously been a resident of Syracuse, New York City, Chicago, Galveston, and Chattanooga, and had resided for two years in Europe. During the last ten years of his life he was occupied with the study of local history and genealogy, including American and English ancestries, and had accumulated a mass of valuable data which he was arranging for publication in book form. In the line of local history he had been a frequent and valuable contributor to the columns of *The Bulletin*, investing his writings with a living interest that pictured faithfully and in attractive form the annals of our forefathers. He was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the New London County Historical Society, and the Society of the Founders

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Mr. Hayward married secondly, December 17, 1891, Lucy Anna, daughter of Colonel Love and Hannah (Goodwin) Keays.

Joseph Lowe Stevens of Milton, Mass., a resident member elected in 1904, was born in Castine, Me., and died at Milton, September 18, 1908. The *Gloucester Daily Times* for September 22, 1908, contains the following tribute to Mr. Stevens, which for the lack of a different notice we quote almost entire.

Mr. Stevens was a native of Castine, Maine, being the son of Dr. Joseph L. and Dorothy (Little) Stevens, his father being a native of this city and the son of Zachariah Stevens who came to this city from Andover when a young man with his brother Samuel, and died in 1847, at the age of eighty-four years.

He came to this city when a young man and entered the dry goods store of his uncle Samuel, leaving there to enter the employ of Jordan, Marsh and Company, in their wholesale department. He later left their employ and was employed as a salesman for various concerns in the woolen business until about twenty-five years ago, when he accepted the office of secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the New England Humane Education Society, which position he held till about a year ago, when his increasing years obliged him to give up the active duties of the office, but he was continued as honorary secretary of the organization.

Mr. Stevens was a close personal friend of the late Samuel E. Sawyer, and while riding to Boston with the latter one morning, Mr. Sawyer, who was very much interested in the society, asked him if he could recommend some suitable person to take the office of secretary, which had been made vacant by death. He was at that time engaged as a salesman, and after thinking the matter over offered to take the position himself, to Mr. Sawyer's great delight, and during his incumbency of the office performed the duties to the great acceptance not only of the members, but of the public at large.

He was of a marked literary turn of mind, and was greatly interested in the Gloucester Lyceum Library, of which he was a director for many years. Largely through his friendship with Mr. Sawyer, the latter was induced to give the library financial support, and when Mr. Sawyer presented the library with a fund of $10,000, in order that it might be placed on a free basis, a nominal fee of fifty cents per year having been previously charged, Mr. Stevens accepted the position of superintendent of the library, continuing in this position after the library was incorporated as the Gloucester Lyceum and Sawyer Free Library, and its success was in no small

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measure due to his careful oversight, especially in the selection of the books and periodicals. On his removal to Milton, where he made his residence during the last years of his life, he resigned the position of superintendent, but still continued as a member of the board of directors, giving the library the benefit of his long experience and excellent judgment.

Mr. Stevens was a remarkably well informed man on matters of local history, and a ready and interesting writer, and was a frequent contributor to the columns of the *Cape Ann Advertiser* and *Daily Times* on matters of local interest.

He was twice married, his first wife being Caroline S., daughter of Jeremiah and Caroline Foster, their marriage taking place October 12, 1847. She passed away November 23, 1886. His second wife was Miss Charlotte M. Todd of Milton, daughter of Robert M. and Elizabeth M. (Hodgkins) Todd, her mother being a native of this city, whom he married June 1, 1895, and who survives him. He is also survived by one son and two daughters by his first marriage, Mr. George B. Stevens, the well-known music teacher, and Miss Mary L. Stevens, both of this city, and Mrs. Helen, wife of Thomas M. Babson, Esq., of Boston, corporation counsel of that city for many years. He also leaves one brother, Dr. George B. Stevens of 444 Warren Street, Roxbury.

Richard Sullivan of Boston, a resident member, elected in 1885, was born in Brookline, Mass., March 19, 1820, and died in Boston, September 30, 1908.

At the time he joined the Society his residence was at 25 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, but at the time of his decease it was at 35 Brimmer Street, of that city.

He was the son of Richard Sullivan, who was born at Groton, Mass., on June 17, 1779, and his mother was Sarah, born December 1, 1786, daughter of Thomas Russell of Boston. The grandfather of Richard Sullivan was James Sullivan, whose wife was Mehitable, daughter of William Odiorne of Durham, N. H. James Sullivan, who was governor of the State of Massachusetts in 1808, was the son of John Sullivan and his wife Margery Brown; John was the son of Philip O'Sullivan and his wife, who was Joan, daughter of Dermod McCarthy of Killoween; and Philip was the son of Owen O'Sullivan, and Mary, daughter of Colonel Owen McSweeney of Musgrey.

Richard Sullivan stated in his letter of acceptance of membership in this Society that his mother was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Sever) Russell, and that she was the daughter of William Sever of Kingston, Mass. Thomas[5] Russell was the son of James[4] and Catherine (Graves) Russell (daughter of Thomas Graves of Charlestown, Mass.); James[4] was the son of Daniel[3] and Rebecca (Cham-

bers) Russell (daughter of Charles Chambers of Charlestown); Daniel[3] Russell was son of James[2] and Abigail (Curwin) Russell (daughter of George Curwin of Salem, Mass.); and James[2] Russell was the son of Richard[1] Russell and Maud, his wife, daughter of William Pitt, sheriff of Bristol, England; Richard[1] Russell, the immigrant to this country, was the son of Paul Russell of Hereford, England, and his birth occurred in 1622.

In early life Richard Sullivan attended the classical school in Brookline, and was afterwards in Thwing and Perkins's counting-room in Boston. He was married on September 10, 1846, to Henrietta, daughter of Robert Hallowell Gardiner of Gardiner, Me. She was born March 8, 1820, and died July 17, 1880, leaving no children. In his letter of acceptance, before alluded to, Mr. Sullivan wrote: "I have been a merchant in Boston since 1843, and from that time until the end of 1872, my firm was S. C. Thwing and Company. Since then I have had no partner. The business of the firm was in the Calcutta trade and shipping, and as commission merchants in coal and other merchandise. My home has been at Brookline, Cambridge, and Boston, at different times."

His will, probated October 15, 1908, disposed of some $60,000 real, and $52,000 personal property. Bequests were made to the Massachusetts Historical Society. He possessed a number of paintings by famous artists, but by the request of his wife before her death, her portraits were ordered in the will to be burned.

Charles Darwin Elliot of Somerville, Mass., a resident member since 1893, died in Somerville, December 10, 1908.

Mr. Elliot's life had nearly all been passed in Somerville. His career was remarkable for its usefulness to the nation and to the community. No man in the city was more conversant with Somerville history, and this fund of general information was always at the disposal of the public. Geniality was characteristic of the kindly-natured man, who was most happy when among his friends, and his entertaining reminiscences were frequently interspersed with amusing stories and witty speeches. He had an intense interest in the public welfare, and was recently a candidate at the caucus for ward alderman from ward 3, failing of election by three votes. His defeat, however, was not a keen disappointment, and was accepted philosophically, Mr. Elliot remarking to his family that it was undoubtedly for the best. In the family circle he was a tender husband and father. His death deprives Somerville of one of its most upright citizens, whose achievements in his chosen profession, in the realm of history, and in his private life, will preserve an honored memory.

He came of distinguished stock. Several of his ancestors took part in the Indian and Colonial wars, and his great-grandfather, Joseph Elliot, was a minute-man at Lexington, and later a corporal

under General Gates in the Saratoga campaign in the Revolution. He could also claim a connection with the Boston Tea Party through an ancestor, John Hicks.

Mr. Elliot was born in Foxborough, Mass., June 20, 1837. His parents were Joseph and Zenora (Tucker) Elliot. The family moved to Wrentham from Foxborough, afterwards to Malden, and in 1845 to Somerville, where his father opened a shoe store in the lower story of the Oasis Building, and in which building the family lived. In 1847 his father became station agent of what is now the Union Square station of the Fitchburg Railroad, which position he held sixteen years. At this time the family lived in the house adjoining the station.

Charles D. Elliot was a member of the entering class of the first high school in Somerville, which opened in 1852, and remained in the school until 1855. Previously he had studied at the Hopkins classical school in Cambridge. Upon leaving school Mr. Elliot engaged in railroad and engineering work until 1862, in the office of William B. Stearns, chief engineer, and afterwards president of the Fitchburg Railroad, and besides his railroad work Mr. Elliot had experience in other directions. He was connected with the building of the Charlestown waterworks, was also, for a while, on the Cambridge waterworks, and was connected with the survey of Somerville streets in 1859 and 1860.

He performed notable service during the Civil war. In 1862 he was appointed assistant topographical engineer by the War Department. He compiled the official map of the siege of Yorktown and later served on the staffs of Captain (afterwards General) Henry L. Abbot and Major D. C. Houston, chief engineers of the Nineteenth Army Corps in charge of the construction of fortifications, and upon siege and other works in the Teehe, Port Hudson, Texas, Florida, and Red River campaigns. At different times he was attached to the headquarters of Generals Banks, Grover, Franklin, Cameron, and Asboth. He received special mention from his commander for services at Port Hudson and Red River. From General Cuvier Grover he received a personal letter commending him for faithfulness and efficiency as engineer in charge of designing and constructing fortifications at Madisonville, on the east side of Lake Pontchartrain. Mr. Elliot was the engineer of the unfortunate Sabine Pass expedition under General Franklin, and compiled the official map of the battle.

After the war he remained for a while on his father's farm at Foxborough. Later he resumed his profession of civil engineering, and for several years was engaged in manufacturing enterprises. He was, for a time, engaged upon the sewerage of the Back Bay. In 1865 he was busy on railroad surveys from the limestone quarries to the lime kilns in Rockland, Me. He also built the famous Beacon trotting park, with its mile track, in Allston, and in 1870 and

1871 was the engineer for the construction of the Arlington waterworks.

To improve himself for his professional work, he took special courses in chemistry and mechanical and mining engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He lived for three years in Cambridge, and afterward in Brookline and Newton, returning to Somerville in December, 1870.

When Somerville became a city in 1872, Mr. Elliot was appointed the first city engineer. He served again in that capacity in 1874 and 1875. During his term as city engineer he laid out Broadway park. He built the Somerville portion of the sewerage system for the abolishment of the Miller's River nuisance. In 1873 he engineered for Middlesex County the widening of Somerville Avenue, the rebuilding of the horse railroad therein, and adjusted most of the damages caused thereby; and the next year, as city engineer, did the construction. In this capacity, Mr. Elliot had charge of building over nine miles of sewers, ten miles of streets, nearly seventeen miles of sidewalks and curbings, besides surveys and plans of over 2,000 lots.

His next important undertaking was as engineer in charge of the surveys for the Cape Cod canal in the early eighties. For three years he was in charge of insurance surveys of Boston and vicinity and Lynn. In 1887 he was made agent for the estate of James C. Ayer of Lowell, a position he held until his death. He plotted and ultimately sold all of the great tract of land known as the Ayer property, bounded roughly by Highland Avenue, Cedar Street, the Lowell Railroad (main line), and Willow Avenue.

Under the direction of the Metropolitan Park Commission, he made the surveys and laid out the Mystic Valley parkway from Winchester Centre to the Mystic pumping station, and also did some work in the Fells reservation.

Since 1887 he had been constantly employed as an engineering expert for various railroads and other corporations, and his reports and recommendations had resulted in many improvements, notably in the building of a lock of larger size than originally intended on the new dam across the Charles River at Craigie bridge. He was the first to suggest to the trustees of Tufts College the extension of the Mystic Valley parkway from the pumping station to Powder House Square, now known as Powder House Boulevard.

As chairman of the committee appointed by the Somerville board of trade to urge the importance of building the crosstown boulevard, he appeared before the legislative committee many times, and, with others interested, succeeded in getting the bill through the Legislature. This, however, was vetoed by Governor Crane.

Mr. Elliot was one of the founders, and for three years a president, of the Somerville Historical Society, and had engaged extensively in historical and genealogical study. His publications are

numerous, and include a history of Somerville published in 1897, besides many shorter articles and addresses. He had a very valuable collection of manuscripts and documents pertaining to American history, and especially to the history of Somerville.

One of his last public appearances was at the Somerville Historical Society, where he contributed a paper on Charles Tufts. Many of his historical articles have appeared in the columns of the *Somerville Journal.* He was an authority upon public improvements pertaining to Somerville, as well as upon its history, and was also an expert upon real estate values in the environs of Boston.

In 1863 Mr. Elliott married at New Orleans, La., Miss Emily Jane Hyer, adopted daughter of Judge Nathaniel F. Hyer, one of the founders of the State of Wisconsin, and an officer in the Union army. Besides his widow, he is survived by four children, Miss Clara Z. Elliot, Miss Ella F. Elliot, Charles J. Elliot, a civil engineer who was in business with his father, and Miss Addie G. Elliot. His sister, Mary Elvira Elliot, is known all over the New England states on account of her prominence in the Woman's Relief Corps. He leaves also one brother, Alfred L. Elliot, of New York City.

On January 30, 1875, Mr. Elliot moved into his new house at 59 Oxford Street, where he passed away.

He was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, American Historical Association, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Somerville Board of Trade, where he had been most active and of which he was recently elected one of the vice-presidents, Delft Haven Colony of the Pilgrim Fathers, the Men's Club of the First Universalist Church, the Winterhill Improvement Association, also the American Society of Civil Engineers, National Geographic Society, Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, and Boston Society of Civil Engineers.*

The Somerville Journal (slightly abridged).

* Charles Darwin Elliot's father was Joseph Elliot, born at Cambridge, Mass., January 1, 1807; his mother, Zenora Tucker, born at Mount Holly, Vt., February 10, 1809; she was the daughter of Stephen Tucker, Jr., and "Sibbel" Lawrence. He traced his line to Thomas[1] Eliot of Taunton, married Jane (?); Joseph[2] Eliot, married Hannah White; Nehemiah[3] Eliot, married Mercy White; Joseph[4] Eliot, married Joanna Morse; Joel[5] Elliot, married Mary Murray Flagg; and Joseph[6] Elliot, his father. Mr. Elliot's wife was Emily Jane Ring. She was adopted by Judge Nathaniel F. Hyer, and her name was changed by act of the Wisconsin Legislature to Emily Jane Hyer. Her own father was David Ring, and her mother was Mary Spencer. She was married Sept. 3, 1863, at Christ's Church (Episcopal), Canal Street, New Orleans. Mr. Elliot's great-great-grandfather on his grandmother Elliot's side was John Hicks, who was one of the minute-men of Cambridge, killed April 19, 1775, on the road to Menotomy. His great-grandfather Joseph Eliot was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisted April 20, 1775, at Taunton, and died of disease in the service, December 15, 1777. His grandfather Stephen Tucker, Jr.'s family were burned out in the destruction of Charlestown, June 17, 1775, and fled across the Neck to Medford, through the British fire. Stephen Tucker was ten years old at that time.

Memoirs of the following named members of the Society may be found as indicated:

Daniel Angell Gleason, in the Register of July, 1908; David Henry Brown, in the Register of October, 1908; Benjamin Franklin Stevens, in the Register of January, 1909; and Edmund Sanford Clark, in the Register of April, 1909.

It is expected that memoirs of Elbridge Henry Goss and Francis Jewett Parker will appear in the Register of July, and a memoir of John Harvey Treat in that of October, 1909.

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CHARTER

An Act to Incorporate the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECT. 1.—Charles Ewer, J. Wingate Thornton, Joseph Willard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and occasionally publishing, genealogical and historical matter, relating to early New England families, and for the establishment and maintenance of a cabinet; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, requirements and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2.—The said corporation may hold and possess real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Acts and Resolves, 1845, chapter 152.

An Act to Enable the New England Historic Genealogical Society to Hold an Additional Amount of Property.

[This Act enables the Society to hold real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amount authorized in 1845.]

Acts and Resolves, 1868, chapter 100.

An Act to Enable the New England Historic Genealogical Society to Hold Additional Real and Personal Property.

[This Act enables the Society to hold real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amount authorized in 1845.]

Acts and Resolves, 1888, chapter 227.

The following is from the *Revised Laws of 1902, Corporation Acts, chapter 125, section 8:*

Any corporation organized under general or special laws for any of the purposes mentioned in section two [educational, charitable, antiquarian, historical, literary, scientific, etc.] . . . may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.

An Act to Enable Women to Become Members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The New England Historic Genealogical Society, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, may admit women to membership, subject to such restrictions as the By-Laws of said corporation may from time to time impose.

Acts and Resolves, 1897, chapter 275.

FINANCIAL NEEDS OF THE SOCIETY

The attention of all persons interested in historical and genealogical research is called to the following estimate of the financial needs of the Society:

For a new five-story fire-proof Library building in rear of Society's House, with a hall to seat 300 persons, stack room for 250,000 books, and a reading room to accommodate 80 readers (tentative plans can now be seen at the Society's rooms, and suggestions are invited)	$60,000	
Library fixtures, furniture, etc.	30,000	
Land, 5,000 square feet, purchased, but not yet paid for	30,000	$120,000
For addition to permanent fund, for purchase and binding of books, and increased expenses of a new building (calling for $3,000 additional income per annum)		75,000
For copying records of births, marriages and deaths from court files, church records, clergymen's and undertakers' private records, graveyard inscriptions, and family bibles		10,000
For preparing and printing a catalogue of the 60,000 books and pamphlets belonging to the Society .		8,000
For Alphabetical Abstracts or Digest of personal items in the Boston News-Letter and other New England newspapers, from 1704 to 1815, estimated to be equal to 8000 printed pages		6,000
For Genealogical research in England, a permanent fund		15,000
For estimated loss in printing Vital Records to 1850 of Massachusetts towns		5,000

The Treasurer, Charles Knowles Bolton, 18 Somerset Street, Boston, and all other officers of the Society, will be glad to advise persons intending to give or bequeath money to the Society.

FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

I. BY BEQUEST

Ebenezer Alden Fund

Will of Ebenezer Alden, dated May 24, 1875, proved March 19, 1881.

"Second. Having full confidence in each of my children that they will carry out my intentions, not only as expressed in this document, but also in a memorandum which accompanies it, and to which I may add other items from time to time in which I have made various donations and bequests to my sister Susan Alden should she survive me, and to sundry charitable institutions."

William Sumner Appleton Fund

Letter from William Sumner Appleton, dated Nov. 5, 1904.

"The children of the late Wm. S. Appleton have in their possession a quantity of unsold Sumner Genealogies of which Mr. Appleton was the author. We wish to present these unsold remainders, and perhaps from time to time others of a similar character, to the Historic Genealogical Society, on the following terms.

1. The books to be sold to the best possible advantage and the proceeds to be used to form a fund in memory of the late William Sumner Appleton, the fund to bear his name.

2. The fund to be allowed to accumulate until it amounts to the sum of two thousand dollars; then one half of the income may be used as specified below and the remaining half shall be added to the principal until the fund amounts to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

3. When the fund amounts to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, as much of the income shall be added to the principal as shall be necessary to maintain said principal at the minimum value of one hundred thousand dollars. The remainder may be used as specified below or added to the principal, at the option of the Society.

4. As much of the income of this fund as may from time to time be available as specified above, shall be free and unrestricted, provided only that not more than one half of the said income shall ever be applied to the payment of a salary.

5. Although the application of the income is free and unrestricted as outlined in the preceding clause, we wish to suggest that, in view of Mr. Appleton's well known interest in heraldry, it would be peculiarly appropriate if part of the income were spent on books relating to the subject, and on objects of all kinds showing the practical application of heraldric decoration to the past or present uses of society.

6. So far as conveniently possible we should like the objects purchased with the income of this fund, to be so labeled as to make this fact apparent.

(Signed) Wm. Sumner Appleton
for himself and his four sisters."

Walter Titus Avery Fund

Will of Walter Titus Avery, dated June 30, 1903, proved Oct. 3, 1904.

"Fifth. I give to the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of One thousand ($1,000.) dollars."

Robert Charles Billings Fund

At an annual meeting of the Society held Jan. 13, 1904, it was

" *Voted*, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society gratefully accepts the gift of five thousand dollars, made to said Society by Thomas Minns, surviving executor of the Will of Robert Charles Billings, from the remainder of the estate distributed by him in accordance with the terms of said will and a decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, dated April 1, 1903.

Voted, That the said New England Historic Genealogical Society also accepts the conditions of said gift, making said sum a permanent fund of five thousand dollars to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund.

The income only to be used for the general purposes of said Society."

Robert Charles Billings Book Fund

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Voted, That said New England Historic Genealogical Society also accepts the conditions of said gift, making said sum a permanent fund of five thousand dollars to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund.

The income only to be used for the purchase of books."

Henry Bond Fund

Will of Henry Bond, dated April 3, 1858, probated May 13, 1859.

"Twelfth. To the Historic Genealogical Society of New England, I give and bequeath my interleaved copies of my Watertown Family Memorial, also all my manuscript, books, or papers pertaining to town or church histories, including my scrapbook containing the records of births, deaths, and marriages in Watertown, also my files of letters relating to genealogy or antiquities; also all the copies of the Watertown Family Memorial, which may be in my possession, and in sheets, at the time of my decease."

John Merrill Bradbury Fund

Will of John Merrill Bradbury, dated May 19, 1873, proved April 17, 1876.

"Eighth. To the New England Historic Genealogical Society, now located at No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston, I give the sum of Two thousand dollars and also all my shares in the Austin City Water Company."

Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund

Will of Edward Ingersoll Browne, dated March 3, 1892, probated Oct. 3, 1901.

"Eleventh. I give and bequeath to the New England Historic Genealogical Society my copy of the Grant of Arms to my ancestor, Christopher Browne, of Stamford in Lincolnshire, and of Tolethorpe in Rutlandshire, England, dated July 20, A.D. 1480. Also a photograph of the original grant which is now in possession of Frederick Sayres Browne, of Norwich, England. Also another copy of arms of the said Christopher on which are quartered three mallets, certified by Alfred Scott Gatty, York Herald, July 26, 1887. Also the framed photograph of the Browne Hospital or Bede House still standing in said Stamford, and the framed wax impression of its seal. Also all my books relating to said Stamford and said Hospital; and my Magna Britannia in six volumes, my history of Essex County in two volumes and my Bond's Genealogies of Watertown in two volumes . . . and to the following corporations duly established under and by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts, viz:— . . . The New England Historic Genealogical Society One Thousand Dollars ($1,000)."

Cheney Memorial Book Fund

The New England Historic Genealogical Society received one hundred and seventy bound copies of "The Pioneers of Massachusetts," by Rev. Charles Henry Pope, a gift from Mrs. Elizabeth S. Clapp Cheney, donated as the basis of a fund, which it is estimated will eventually amount to $2,000, to be known as the Cheney Memorial Book Fund in memory of Benjamin Pierce Cheney, A.M., and of Charles Paine Cheney, A.B. The fund is to be created from the net proceeds of the sales of the book, and the income of the fund is to be used for the purchase of books appropriate to the Society's library.

Jonas Gilman Clark Fund

On Nov. 14, 1896, a donation of $1,000 was received from Mr. Clark.

Will of Jonas G. Clark.

"Item Twenty-Sixth. I give and bequeath unto the New England Historic and Genealogical Society, of No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of one thousand dollars."

Cushman Genealogical Fund

Will of Henry W. Cushman.

"To the 'New England Historic Genealogical Society' of the City of Boston, I give and devise all my books and Pamphlets, numbering some six or seven hundred copies; also, all my newspapers and manuscripts of all kinds, including all my account books (which are first to be used in the settlement of my estate)—said legacy being subject to the selection of any books by my wife agreeable to the legacy to her. I give, also, to said Society, an excellent portrait of my venerated Father-in-Law, Thomas Dickman, Esq., of Springfield (which was painted by William Elwell, Esq., of Springfield, about the year 1837)—a history of whose life can be seen pasted on the back of said Portrait. I give, also, to said Society my private Diaries and Journals, contained in six or more quarto and one smaller volume; and all my pictures in frames or otherwise; and all my Daguerreotypes and portraits of all kinds that I may possess. And it is my will that a complete Catalogue of my said Library, papers, pictures and portraits shall be made, and the same shall be labeled with the name of the Donor, and shall be kept together with care and in a good state of preservation, in a case by themselves, in one part of the Library room of said Society. —I also give to said Society a steel plate engraving of myself, executed by H. W. Smith; to be used as the Society shall think proper. —I give to said Society, also, the remainder of the edition of the 'Cushman Genealogy' that may be unsold, including some 250

copies unbound, now in the hands of Messrs. Bridgman and Childs of Northampton, making in all some 500 copies; and I direct that the money that may be received from the sales of the said 'Cushman Genealogy' shall be invested, and the income, only, used—first, to bind and keep in repair the books, &c., belonging to my library; and second, for the purchase of books relating to genealogy, for the benefit of said Society.—The proceeds of the sales of said Cushman Genealogy shall be called the Cushman Genealogical Fund, and shall be used to enlarge the Library of said Society, as aforesaid."

Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund

The New England Historic Genealogical Society received two hundred copies of the "Descendants of Andrew Dewing of Dedham, with notes on some English families of the name," by Benjamin Franklin Dewing, a gift from Mrs. Sarah Whitney Dewing of Boston. The proceeds of the sale of this book, together with a cash donation of one hundred dollars ($100) made by Mr. Dewing in 1902, are to constitute a fund to be known as the "Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund," the income of which is to be used for the publication of genealogical data in the Register.

Pliny Earle Fund

Will of Pliny Earle, dated April 8, 1892.

"13. To the New England Historic Genealogical Society I give and bequeath one thousand dollars."

Robert Henry Eddy Fund

Will of Robert Henry Eddy, dated Nov. 25, 1882.

After a few personal bequests, the remainder of the property was placed in the hands of two trustees who were directed in the fourteenth clause:

"To divide the residue and remainder of the said trust-fund and property into three equal parts, and to convey and transfer one part to the President and Fellows of Harvard College, one part to the Massachusetts General Hospital, and one part to the New England Historic Genealogical Society."

John Foster Fund

Will of John Foster, dated Nov. 21, 1896, probated May 13, 1897.

"*Thirtieth.* I give and bequeath to the New England Historic Genealogical Society of said Boston the sum of Five Thousand Dollars."

"The eleven legacies last specified, in paragraphs twenty-eight to thirty-eight inclusive, shall constitute funds the principal of which shall be safely invested and the interest and income of which shall

be expended for the objects and purposes for which said corporations and institutions were severally formed in such manner as the lawful authorities of such corporations and institutions shall respectively direct."

Charles Louis Flint Fund

Will of Charles Louis Flint, dated June 7, 1888, proved Mar. 8, 1889.

"Eleventh. I give and bequeath to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, located in Boston, the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, the same to constitute a permanent fund the income of which may be used for the general purposes of the Society."

The Kidder Fund

Will of Frederic Kidder, dated Jan. 11, 1877.

"I give and bequeath to Deloraine P. Corey of Malden, John Ward Dean of Medford, and William B. Trask of Boston, all in the State of Massachusetts, Five shares in the Capital Stock of the Cabot Manufacturing Company, a corporation located in the town of Brunswick, State of Maine, to be held by them and their successors in Trust for the use and benefit of the New England Historic Genealogical Society located in Boston, to be known and called the Kidder Fund, and for this purpose the said persons before named as Trustees shall receive and keep all the income or dividends on said shares as also any other property I may leave said Society, and also to keep a set of Books with an account of their doings with this Trust and also with the funds and with the income from said Shares or Fund to purchase from time to time such Books as they may deem proper on the following subjects, viz.: English and American History, Biography and Genealogy, which Books shall be kept in the Library of said Society and not to be taken from the building, and I desire that an Alcove or Shelf may be assigned where they can be kept by themselves and labelled 'Kidder Fund,' and I further desire that when the number of Books shall amount to two hundred volumes a catalogue shall be made and printed and to be continued upon the addition of every two hundred volumes.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Board of Trustees, it is my desire that E. H. Goss, or Thomas B. Peck, both of Melrose, shall be elected by the Society to fill the vacancy. And I further desire that said Shares in the said Cabot Manufacturing Co. may not be sold unless there should be some urgent necessity for it, and then by a vote of the Society with the approval of the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk and then the proceeds to be carefully re-invested under his direction and all future changes of the Fund to be made in the same manner.

The said Trustees to report the condition of said property or Trust to the Society at the meeting in the month of January every year."

Moses Kimball Fund

Will of Moses Kimball, dated April 12, 1893, probated March 6, 1895.

"Upon the decease of my wife, I direct my Trustees to pay over from the principal of the trust fund then in their hands the sum of Five thousand dollars to each of the following named societies or associations, viz. . . . 'The New England Genealogical Society.'"

Williams Latham Fund

Will of Williams Latham, dated May 7, 1881.

"7th clause. I give to the New England Historic Genealogical Society located and holding its meetings in Boston, one thousand dollars, also my pamphlets bound and unbound, said one thousand dollars to be kept as a permanent fund and the income thereof to be applied as said Society may determine."

Ira Ballou Peck Fund

Will of Ira Ballou Peck.

"Fifth. I give and bequeath unto the New England Historical Genealogical Society of Boston, Mass., the sum of One thousand dollars, to be and remain a fund the income thereof to be devoted to the extra payment of the librarian of said society or his assistant, for encouraging and assisting young men and women in searching for genealogical information whenever an opportunity occurs for them to do so, in the library or out of it."

Mary Warren Russell Fund

Will of Mary Warren Russell, dated June 2, 1874, proved July 12, 1875.

"Fifth. I give, devise and bequeath to the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston aforesaid the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.) to constitute a fund, the income of which to be used for the purchase of English County Histories and Genealogies for the library of said Society, the said three thousand dollars to be paid from the legacy belonging to me of which Mrs. Cheever Newhall has the income during her natural life. If anything remains of said legacy after the payment of said three thousand dollars ($3,000.) I give the residue to my said sister Abbie T. Beauchamp."

Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund

Will of Samuel E. Sawyer, dated March 13, 1889, probated Jan. 20, 1908.

"I give and bequeath to each of the ten following named institutions and societies the sum of four thousand dollars, to be safely

invested as a 'Permanent Fund,' and the income only thereof, to be used in such manner as will from time to time best promote the interest and welfare of the said institutions and societies, viz: . . . The New England Historic Genealogical Society, 18 Somerset St."

Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund

Will of Anne E. P. Sever, dated Jan. 22, 1877.

"To the New England Historic Genealogical Society to be applied in the purchase of books for its Library Five Thousand dollars, $5000.00."

George Plumer Smith Fund

Will of George Plumer Smith, dated June 25, 1895, probated Feb. 18, 1898.

"20. To the New England Genealogical and Historical Society at 18 Somerset St., Boston, Massachusetts—I give and bequeathe the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, to be devoted to the general purposes of the Society."

Joseph Henry Stickney Fund

Will of Joseph Henry Stickney, dated June 16, 1892, probated May 6, 1893.

"Sixtieth.—I give and bequeath to the 'New England Historic Genealogical Society' (of Boston), a body corporate, the sum of one thousand dollars."

William Cleaves Todd Fund

Will of William Cleaves Todd, dated Sept. 26, 1901.

"I give to the Historic Genealogical Society located at 18 Somerset St., Boston, ten thousand dollars to be kept as a permanent distinct fund, the income only to be expended for town histories and works on Genealogical and American history."

Codicil.

"The Historic Genealogical Society mentioned in my will as located as 18 Somerset street, Boston, is the New England Historic Genealogical Society."

Extract from letter of William C. Todd, dated Sept. 6, 1898.

"To the New England Historic Genealogical Society:

I enclose my check for one thousand dollars ($1,000.), to the order of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, which I wish to be safely invested, and kept as a permanent fund, the income only to be used, for the purchase of town histories and work relating to genealogy, for which there is now so urgent a demand by the public."

William Blake Trask Fund

Will of William Blake Trask, dated Dec. 21, 1903, proved Jan. 3, 1907.

"To the New England Historical and Genealogical Society I give the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, and also my portrait of Rev. John Pierce, D.D."

Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., Fund

Will of Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., dated July 28, 1904, proved June 13, 1905.

"Third. I give to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, to the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and to the Bostonian Society, Three thousand dollars ($3,000.) each."

Cyrus Woodman Fund

Will of Cyrus Woodman, dated May 23, 1887, proved May 7, 1889.

"*Section Six.* I give and bequeath to my said children, Mary, Frank, Walter and Edward the survivors and survivor of them Fifty Thousand dollars for which they are not to be called upon to account by any person or before any Court. This sum, or the greater part of it, I wish to have given to relatives, friends and public institutions, as is fully set forth in a letter which will be found with this will though not a part of it. I believe that the legatees will carry out my wishes as fully and effectually as if I had embodied them in this my will instead of a private letter. But if they should not, it is my intention in giving the above named sum absolutely to them to prevent the beneficiaries from maintaining any legal right to the several sums which I intend for them."

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Page 43. Council Meeting, June 3, 1889.

"The President announced the bequest to the Society of One Thousand Dollars by the late Cyrus Woodman."

The following bequests are not yet received:

Charles Edward French Fund

Will of Charles Edward French, dated Oct. 2, 1900, proved Jan. 5, 1905.

"I give to the New England Historic and Genealogical Society One Thousand dollars ($1,000.) *in trust*, the income to be expended in the purchase of books."

Edmund F. Slafter Bequest

Will of Edmund F. Slafter, dated Jan. 26, 1903.

"*Section IV.* On the death of my brother Lyman Slafter and that of his wife Mary Ann and that of my brother the Rev. Carlos Slafter, I direct my executors and trustees to pay from my estate the following legacies:— . . .

3. To the New England Historic Genealogical Society the sum of five hundred dollars, to form a library fund, or to be added to a library fund already existing, the income of which to be expended for the increase and enrichment of the Library of said Society."

The Treat Fund

Will of John Harvey Treat, dated Feb. 4, 1902, proved Dec. 7, 1908.

"(8) I give to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, No 18 Somerset St Boston, Mass $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to be called the Treat Fund, the income whereof to be devoted to the purchase of Genealogical Books, Town, Church, County and State Records and Histories. I also entrust to them my MS Memorial of St. Pry, if it remain unpublished."

II. BY GIFT

John Barstow Fund

This fund was founded by various gifts, begun in 1860 and amounting to $1200, from the late John Barstow, Esq., of Providence, R. I., sometime vice-president of this Society for that State. The use of the income from this fund was unrestricted.

Thomas Crane Fund

This fund was founded by gifts from Albert Crane, Esq., of Stamford, Conn., made in the years from 1898 to 1902, and amounting to $1000. The income is restricted in its use to the binding of pamphlets.

William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund

This fund originated in various gifts from the late William Blanchard Towne, Esq., and now amounts to $4000. The income from this fund is to be used to publish memoirs of deceased members of this Society.

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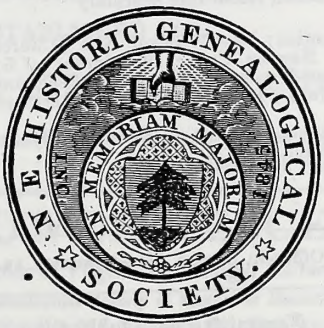

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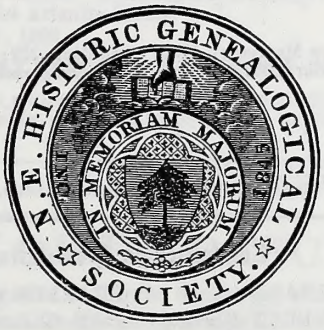

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